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ALLIES CLOSE UP TO SIEGFRIED LINE

British Forces Cross Albert Canal: Heavy Battles Rage Near Antwerp: Scheldt Crossed

S. H. A. E. F., September 8.

Security silence is now being observed on the movements of the Allied armies now approaching the German frontier on a long front stretching from the Albert Canal to Nancy.

Allied armies are now deploying and closing up to the area of the Siegfried Line, but the Germans are being kept guessing about the direction of the main thrust.

BRITISH HEADING TOWARDS MAAS

British troops who shattered the line of the Albert Canal, are now heading north towards the line of the Maas and of the Rhine against only light resistance.

Advanced elements have already swept on north-east from the Canal at Beeringen to the area of Bourg Leopold where they are only 25 miles from the nearest point of Germany.

The Albert Canal was Belgium's main defence line, and apart from flooding, there seems no major barrier in the path of the Allies until they reach the Maas or the Waal and the Rhine beyond it.

Troops of the American First Army, in parallel thrust, have fought their way to the immediate west of Liege where they are also only about 25 miles from the German frontier at Aachen.

General Patton's men hold parts of the west bank of the Moselle along a fifty-mile stretch from the vicinity of Metz to the Maarne-Rhone Canal. The crossing Pont-A-Mousson was made in little strength.

SEDAN IN ALLIES' HANDS.

Further north the Allies now hold Sedan and have several safe and secure bridgeheads across the Meuse. The newest crossing is at Louette Saint pierre, midway between Givet and Sedan.

The stiffening of German resistance south-east of Givet and north-east of Sedan has slowed the advance of General Hodges's First Army. Units pushing north-east from Huy, however, are closing in on Liege.

British units at Bourg Leopold are forty miles east of Antwerp and air reconnaissance shows no signs of heavy German movement to oppose this thrust in the direction of Holland.

BITTER FIGHTING.

An American broadcaster from Brussels said: "British infantry and armour are across the Albert Canal in strength and bitter fighting is under way as the Germans strive hard to keep the bridgehead from expanding.

The Germans seem to have been able to organise themselves into strong defensive units along the north bank of the canal for the first time since the British entered Belgium. The Nazis are contesting every cross-road and hill.

Fifteenth German Army troops now trapped in the Channel pocket seem finally to have realised their predicament. They are making desperate attempts to get across the wide Scheldt estuary and make their way north through Holland back to Germany.

Allied airforces have spotted this movement and are attacking Nazi barges and boats operating in the river under attack.

BRIDGEHEAD ACROSS SCHELDT

The German News Agency said that heavy fighting is raging near Antwerp where a British armoured formation has succeeded in establishing a bridgehead on the north bank of the Scheldt under cover of motorised guns massed in strength in the area.

"In their attempt to enlarge this bridgehead with the aid of new tank forces brought up during the night, the British came up against a powerful German counter-attack launched by tanks and panzar grenadiers."

YPRES CAPTURED

General Eisenhower's 'communique' states: "Allied forces pressing north-east from Louvain, crossed the Albert Canal in the vicinity of Beeringen and advanced elements reached the area of Bourg Leopold yesterday evening.

"Ypres has been captured and our forces have advanced to the vicinity of Rouler. Another armoured column has reached a point 10 miles north-west of the town. We have continued to close in on Boulogne and Calais. The area of the ports was further sealed off yesterday by the advance of our troops from the area of Foret de Gravelines.

Troops operating further south in Belgium have taken Wavre south-east of Brussels. Other forces moving along the Meuse from Namur have freed Huy and elements are in the area immediately west of Liege.

"East of Dinan gains have been made and troops advancing from the forest of Ardennes have taken Louette Saint Pierre and Bievre.

Four forces are near the Moselle river, a few miles north of Metz. Further south we have crossed the Moselle north of Pont-a-Mousson against stiff enemy resistance.

Adverse weather yesterday restricted air operations."

BULGARIA AT WAR WITH GERMANY

LONDON, Sept. 8.

The Sofia radio announced to-night a proclamation by the Bulgarian Government which said: "The Bulgarian Government has decided to declare war on Germany. It has also decided to restore the democratic regime in Bulgaria."

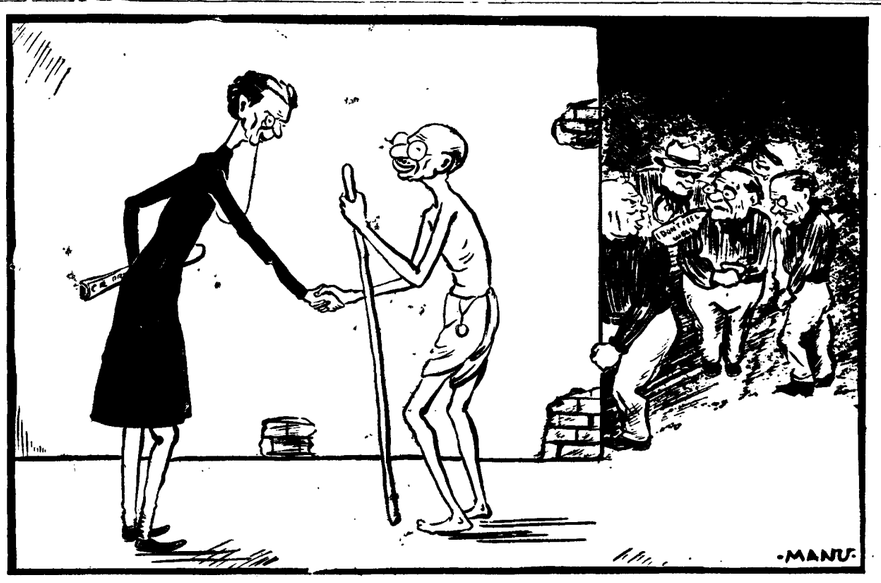
The Government's proclamation welcomed the Red Army as the army of brotherly peoples.

A state of war has been proclaimed in Bulgaria Government announced the dismissal of a number of provincial Governors and their officials.—Reuter.

RUSSIANS CROSS INTO BULGARIA

LONDON, Sept. 8.—The British Broadcasting Corporation to-night quoted the Sofia Radio as stating that Russian troops have crossed into Bulgaria.

MOSCOW, Sept. 8.—The Russians have crossed the Rumanian-Bulgarian Frontier, says to-night's Soviet 'communique.' Ruschuk in Bulgaria has been occupied. Ruschuk is on the Danube opposite Giurgiu. Varna has also been taken. Varna is an important Black Sea port.—Reuter.



Momentous Gandhi-Jinnah Talks Will Open To-day

BOMBAY, Friday.

With the arrival in Bombay this noon of Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, the "god-father" of the formula for a Congress-League settlement, public interest in the momentous talks between Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. M. A. Jinnah scheduled to take place at 4 p.m. to-morrow, has reached a peak of expectancy.

Number 10, Mount Pleasant Road, and Birla House, hardly a furlong away, have become the centre of world's attention. Copies of two notifications issued by the Commissioner of Police, prohibiting demonstrations and controlling admission of people to the Malabar Hill area, pasted prominently on the gate of Birla House was symbolic of the anxiety of all concerned.. to ensure an atmosphere of complete peacefulness for the discussions.

PRESSMEN MEET "C.R."

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari answered with a pleasant smile a battery of questions put to him this evening by a group of pressmen who paid a courtesy call on him at Birla House; but he could not be drawn out.

Mr. Rajagopalachari will be in Bombay for the full duration of the talks. He will not be present however, at the residence of Mr. Jinnah when the two leaders discuss the formula.

"Neglected" by the press since the dawn of August 9, 1942, Birla House bore a crowded look this evening, when pressmen trooped in, to find Rajaji surrounded by a large number of visitors. A room on the ground floor, facing the famous lawn where Gandhiji held prayer meetings many times, was receiving last-minute touches, khaddar-covered mattresses being arranged for Gandhiji and his attendants. "Darwans" at the gate were getting ready to hand over charge to a squad of 250 Congress volunteers who will be in temporary "possession" of the premises from Saturday morning onwards. Visitors to Birla House will be compelled to pass through a preliminary cordon of police constables on Napean Sea Road before confronting the khadi-clad guards of the Congress at the gate.

POLICE 'BUNDOBUST'

Restrictions on visitors to Malabar Hill and all approaches to Mount Pleasant Road were made known by the police authorities to-day by beat of drum in the area and through posters. The Commissioner of Police declared in an order pasted on walls by the roadside that public utterance of cries, singing of songs, playing of music, delivery of harangues, use of gestures or mimetic representations were taboo. The other acts which come under this comprehensive ban include the preparation, exhibition or dissemination of pictures, symbols, placards or such other objects by way of demonstration. The areas where the order will be in force for a period of seven days, commencing from Saturday, are the Pherozeshah Mehta Gardens, the Hanging Gardens, Gibbs Road, Siri Road, Ridge Road, Harkness Road, Narayan Dabholkar Road, Napean Sea Road, Dongarsi Road, Wilderness Road, Winter Road, Mount Pleasant Road, Little Gibbs Road and Walkeshwar Road. No one except those residing in these areas and those who are genuinely in need of visiting the residents will be allowed to pass the police cordons.

GANDHIJI WILL ARRIVE TODAY

Gandhiji who arrives by the Calcutta Mail will detrain at an unspecified railway siding and drive to the Birla House, as is usually the practice with him. He will rest for a few hours before getting into a car and driving up the Mount Pleasant Road in the afternoon. The talks will be held on the first floor of Mr. Jinnah's residence and the voice of the two leaders will not be heard by a third person.

MESSAGES POUR IN

Telegraphic sepoys were busy towards evening to-day, carrying messages both to Birla House and Mr. Jinnah's residence. Messages evidently wishing success to the leaders seemed to be pouring in from all over India.

Forty Khaksars greeted Mr. Rajagopalachari with a salute on his emerging out of the Victoria Terminus, after the City's Mayor, Mr. Nagindas Master and B.P.C.C.'s Secretary, Mr. Patil had welcomed him at the platform.

RAJAJI CITES SOVIET EXAMPLE

Congress-League Settlement First Step To Unity

Addressing a large meeting of the students of the Wilson College on Friday afternoon, Mr C. Rajagopalachari spoke on the impending Gandhi-Jinnah meeting. Principal Kellock presided.

Rajaji said, "The whole country is expecting great things from the meeting. My formula has been exposed to lot of criticism. It has been called "vivisection". In itself it is not vivisection. Our country which is considered as a living thing is today imprisoned. My anxiety is to terminate this imprisonment.....

He referred to how in 1942 after the failure of the Cripps Mission he said there should be Congress-League settlement. But he could not persuade people at once fever was going up. Today the question has come up again.

"People say Gandhiji has changed. Some deny him the right to change his opinions. Some say that he has not changed. But I can say on behalf of Gandhiji that whatever he said in the past he wants you to judge his proposals as they stand today.

Settlement between Gandhiji and Jinnah will be the first step towards unity. Members and ex-members of the Viceroy's Executive Council are saying, "We do not expect much from this meeting. We do not like it very much." But it does not matter very much what Mr. Khare and Ambedkar say. Both Gandhiji and Jinnah have a yearning for a settlement Both want the meeting to be a success.

Continuing Rajaji said: some people accuse me of quoting the example of Soviet Union where, they say conditions are quite different from those of India. It is obvious that exactly the same conditions cannot be reproduced in any two parts of the world. But we can learn from their experience. There are common principles. Soviet leaders as early as in 1914 accepted the principle of self-determination i.e. before the Soviet State was set up. To inspire faith and remove suspicion it was necessary to give not words but freedom. Unity must not kill freedom.

Gandhiji's Train Two Hours Late

WARDHA, Sept. 8.

Mahatma Gandhi and party left for Bombay to-night.

The train was late by nearly two hours.—A. P.

GANDHIJI LEAVES FOR BOMBAY

11 Arrested For Picketing

WARDHA, Sept. 8.

Mahatma Gandhi left Sevagram this afternoon for Bombay. On his way to catch the Bombay Mail he stayed for a while at the Bajaj Bungalow in the evening

Four volunteers from Bombay and seven Bengali students belonging to the All-India Students' Federation, who came here to offer satyagrah with a view to preventing Gandhiji from meeting Mr. Jinnah, were arrested by the police in the morning and it is expected that they will be released after Gandhiji's return from Bombay.

Special prayers were offered by the Ashram inmates this morning for the success of the Gandhi-Jinnah meeting at Bombay.—United Press.

A VOICE FROM THE GRAVE

Just as the higher caste Hindus came and settled in this land once, forgot where their earlier home was and considered India to be their own country, we Muslims also did exactly the same thing—we also left our former climes hundreds of years ago, we also regard this land of Ind our very own.....

Both my Hindu brethren and my Muslim co-religionists breathe the same air, drink the waters of the sacred Ganges and the Jamuna, eat the products which God has given to this country, live and die together. Both of us have shed off our former dress and habits and while the Muslims have adopted numberless customs belonging to the Hindus, the Hindus have been vastly influenced by the Muslim habits and customs.

I say with conviction that if we were to disregard for a moment our conception of Godhead, then in all matters of every day life the Hindus and the Muslims really belong to one community as children of the soil and not two. and the progress of the country is only possible if we have a union of hearts, mutual sympathy and love.....

I grieve at the sight of those who do not understand this basic point and inculcate views which would ultimately lead to a permanent cleavage between two sections of the Indian community.....

I have always said that our land of India is like a newly wedded bride whose two beautiful and luscious eyes are the Hindus and the Muslims; if the two live in concord with each other, the bride will remain for ever resplendent and becoming, while if they make up their mind to destroy each other she is bound to become squint-eyed and even one-eyed.

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LATE NEWS

Belgian Cabinet Arrives In Capital

LONDON, Sept. 8: The Brussels radio to-night said that the Belgian Cabinet with members of the Senate and the Chamber have arrived in Brussels.—Reuter.

PEACE OVERTURES AND ROOSEVELT'S DENIAL.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8: President Roosevelt at his press conference to-day said he had received no peace overtures from within Germany.—Reuter.

MANCHURIA BOMBED.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8: Super Fortresses to-day attacked industrial targets in Japanese dominated Manchuria, said an announcement by General Arnold, United States Army Airforce Chief to-day.—Reuter.

CHUNGKING ADMITS FALL OF LINGLING.

CHUNGKING, Sept. 8.

The fall of Lingling, a strategic point in southern Hunan, to five Japanese divisions is admitted by the Chinese High Command to-night. Lingling is fifteen miles from the Kwangsi border on the road from Hengyang.—Reuter.

SERBS ATTACK GERMAN GARRISON FORCES.

LONDON, Sept. 8: The headquarters of the Yugoslav Government picket up a broadcast by the Free Yugoslav Radio to-day stating that Serbs had risen in a general revolt and are attacking German garrison forces which they have driven out from many towns and villages. The Germans and their local collaborators are described as in hurried flight from the eastern areas.

"Beyond the radio broadcast, we have no direct news" said an official at the London headquarters.

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DEFEATED GERMANY IN POST-WAR WORLD

Bernard Shaw Talks Of Dangers In Sticking To That "Ignoble Funk" Of Retribution

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)
LONDON, September 8.

Bernard Shaw does not believe that lasting peace can be assured by a post-war alliance between Britain, United States, Russia and China or by any measures at present possible. He said so when asked what Allied Powers should do if Germany was defeated. Whatever arrangements follow the war, we must still live dangerously whether we like it or not", he said.

Asked if Germany should totally be disarmed and split into small separate States such as that existed before they were united under Bismarck, Shaw replied: "No. If disarmament and disintegration are desirable for Germany, they are desirable for all big Powers as well. None of them will consent to it The sort of armament that decides modern wars is so enormously expensive and needs such big organisation and industry that small States are virtually disarmed at present: America and Russia hold the balance of military power. All this talk about disarmament is hundred years out of date."

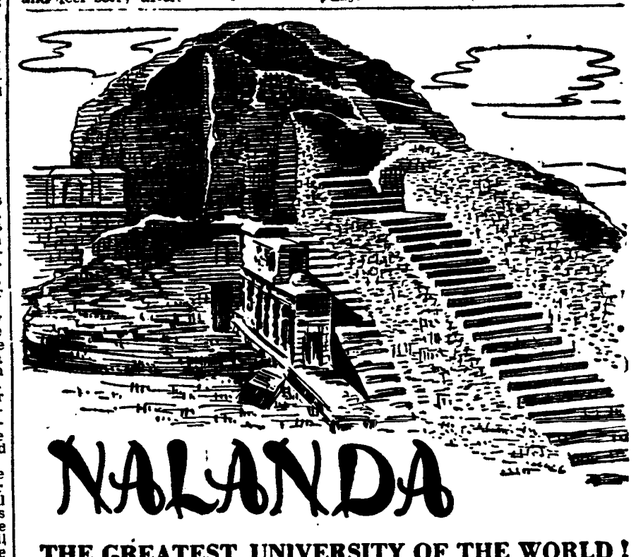
If the German people were not permitted to choose and elect their own form of Government, a Government must be imposed on them by the Allies in which case it won't be their own form of Government. He stated it would be like the Indian Civil Service except that the nationality of its members would be mixed. It would end as the Indian Civil Service was ending.

Questioned about defeated Germany's post-war relationship with the rest of the world, Shaw described it as that of a wounded prisoner of war to his captors. He said: "When we take such a prisoner we give him every care and attention until he is cured exactly as if he was one of our own soldiers. That is how we shall treat Germany if we have any sense. She cannot be treated as a criminal, at least not lawfully, because war is not a crime by the way of nations. If we let loose our vilest passions and indulge in an orgy of plunder and revenge we shall pay for it and feel sorry after."

Shaw condemned the suggestion that German schools, films, radios, books, etc., should be prohibited from teaching racialism as a bar to the recurrence of Hitler's credo "German Supermen". Shaw said: "Such prohibition would stimulate teaching and intensify the following instead of suppressing them All nations and races regard themselves as 'Herrenvolk.' The English and the Americans are more conceited in this respect than even my own countrymen, the Irish."

Asked if he believed that Germans under whatever guise would always produce an Imperial Kaiser or a Dictator to lead them for plunging the world into war Shaw replied: "All unhappy and suppressed nations run after any able adventurer who promises to deliver them Our business therefore, is not to make any nation unhappy or suppress it. If we had not suppressed Germany after 1918 there would have been no Hitler and Hitler would have been as successful as Julius-Caesar if, like Caesar, he had made people he conquered happier than they were before."

Shaw advocated: "Treat Germany decently. Then she won't want to spring at our throats. Don't forget Hitler even if he is defeated and slaughtered. He has made us pay a dreadful price for the cowardice that moved us to kick Germany when she was down after 1918 instead of helping her to her feet again We are promised an Atlantic-Charter to redeem the world from fear. The world won't be redeemed from fear by ignoble funk which is what is the matter with our retribution merchants of today."



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He further requested the members to begin the meeting's proceedings with a vote of condolence for the departed souls of the country like Smt. Kasturba Gandhi, Sjt. Mahadeo Desai, Sir P. C. Ray. He also sympathised with the victims of horrible event of 14th April 1944 that occurred in Bombay.

Again, reviewing the position of the company for the year he stated that the Company's premium income had increased since last year and Company's profit and loss account showed that in spite of the lowest. Management expense ratio amongst all the Indian Insurance Companies and having paid lowest commission the Company was successful in getting the maximum premium income.

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Mr. Shantilal Mangaldas, B. A.

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Further he mentioned the origin of this craft insurance business and urged the systematic working in this field.

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MAHATMA SETS NEW TASK TO ALL-INDIA SPINNERS' ASSOCIATION

Decentralise Orgdnisation And Send Workers To Villages: 'Charkha' Should Be Basis Of Non-Violent Society

SEVAGRAM, Sept. 7: The following is a gist of Mahatma Gandhi's speeches at the recent meetings of the All-India Spinners' Association:

Mahatma Gandhi said he had learnt something of what the country had gone through during the last two years. Events of an age seemed to have been crowded in those two years. When the whole country was passing through untold suffering the Charkha Sangh could not escape unscathed. They could not shirk their duty for year of Government repression. Such a thing would have surprised him and pained him deeply. He had deliberately kept the Charkha Sangh a non-political organisation and had hoped that whatever happened in the country, the Charkha Sangh would not be affected by it. But his hopes had been falsified.

The Charkha Sangh had come in for a heavy hand from the Government.

The Charkha Sangh was born of the deep conviction that if India was to live as a non-violent state, it could do so only through the spinning wheel and all it meant. If India could win independence through non-violence, i.e., through the spinning-wheel it would augur good for the whole world. But he could not make India believe in Charkha as a means for independence by just talking about it.

BASIS OF NON-VIOLENT SOCIETY.

Therefore, in order to give his ideas a practical garb, he had established the Charkha Sangh. Through the Sangh he had hoped to carry the message of the spinning-wheel to every village and every home and thus demonstrate to the world how the Charkha could become the basis of a non-violent society. But in view of the happening of the last two years, he could not help feeling that the Charkha Sangh had fallen short of that object.

CONGRESS' LIP SYMPATHY

Mahatma Gandhi said he had presented the Congress with the message of the 'Charkha' years ago. The Congress took it up but half-heartedly. Congressmen perhaps felt that they needed his services, and so they put up with the spinning-wheel as one of his fads. They mechanically repeated the formula that Swaraj hung on the spinner's thread. If the Charkha Sangh had succeeded in demonstrating the power of the wheel, it would have enabled them to have a living faith in non-violence. Congressmen would have sought the help and guidance of the Sangha in order to carry the message of the Congress to the villages.

Instead he had been faced with the painful spectacle of the Sangha looking up to the Congress for help.

To him the wheel represented a philosophy of life, a living symbol of ahmisa. It meant the creation of a society based on non-violence, free from exploitation of any kind. If they could succeed in bringing that awakening to the 7,00,000 villages, it would mean independence for the whole of India.

Many of them had taken to 'Charkha' because of their faith in him. Faith was good. But he wanted them to combine it with knowledge so that they could hoid their own against sceptics. If the Charkha Sangha was to fulfil his expectations its members should be living examples of non-violence. Their whole life should be a demonstration of 'ahimsa' in action, they should have healthy bodies and healthy minds. If they had been what they should be the villagers would have taken to the 'charkha' most enthusiastically. The problems of communal disharmony and untouchability etc, would have vanished like dew before morning sun.

EXPERIMENT AT SEWAGRAM

He knew that it was a difficult job. He himself had not been able to master the art satisfactorily. He had lived in Sevagram for more than six years. The Ashram offered the villagers some economic relief, rendered to them every kind of service that it could, and yet it had not succeeded in introducing the wheel in every home. Why was it so? Was his faith in the power of the wheel unwarranted? He did not think so. His faith remained undimmed. If they had failed in translating it into action it was due to his and his associates' imperfections.

DECENTRALISATION

It was in order to enable the Sangh to attain what it had failed to attain so far that he had suggested breaking it up into its component parts.

He would suggest distributing the money that the Sangh possessed among able workers who should go to the villages with the determination of devoting their lives to the spread of the wheel.

To-day the Charkha Sangh was a highly centralised institution. To-morrow it would become completely decentralised. All the workers who go to the villages would run their independent centres. The Central Office would inspect their work and give them necessary guidance so that the principles for which the Sangh stood did not suffer neglect.

Elucidating his idea, Mahatma Gandhi said: "The whole conception of the wheel has its roots in the villages and the consummation of the Sangh's existence would be in its diffusion in the innumerable villages in India. In order to attain that end, the Sangh should make the following changes in its mode of work:

(a) As many workers as are ready and whom the Sangh may select should be sent to the villages to take up independent work.

(b) The activities of the Sangh in regard to production centres and sales Bhandars for the towns should be limited.

(c) The scope of the training centres should be extended and the course of studies made more comprehensive.

(d) If a province or a district wishes to become independent of the Central Office, it should be allowed to do so."

Mahatma Gandhi indicated that a worker should enter the life of the villagers in all its aspects, serve them, help them and guide them in every way so that he could win their confidence and mould their lives in such a way as to lay down the basis of a non-violent society.

A joint board of Charkha Sangh, Gram Udyog Sangh and Talimi Sangh should be formed and it should issue necessary directions from time to time for giving effect to the new policy. They should consider themselves jointly responsible for the full evolution of 'ahimsa.' Its full evolution would mean complete independence. These three organisations should so perfect themselves in knowledge and technical equipment that the country's political thought should depend on them instead of their depending on the changing politics of the orthodox type. This should be self-evident to them.—A.P.

Meerut Contractor Convicted Of Bribery

The Special Tribunal, Lahore, has convicted one Abdul Hakim Sheikh, partner of Messrs. A. R. Kalia & Sons, Meerut Cantonment, under Sections 161/116 I. P. C. and sentenced him to imprisonment for nine months.

The accused offered a bribe of Rs. 400 to an officer of the British Military Hospital, New Delhi, to induce him to assist in ousting the existing canteen contractor for the Hospital.

INDIA AND BRITISH LABOUR PARTY

Left-Wing Move For Shadow Conference At Birmingham

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Sept. 7.

India will be one of the major topics of discussion at the Labour Party Shadow Conference at Birmingham during week-end convened by the Left-wing Labour Party Trade Unions Those attending include Messrs. R. R. Stokes, M. P., Fredmesser, M. P. and other Leftist Labour and Trade Union leaders.

The object of the Conference is to form a Left-wing Bloc in the Party with a programme to force the leadership of the Party to end the electoral truce and Coalition emergency.

The resolution on India affirms India's right to complete independence and demands that the Labour Party leadership should send out to India a deputation consisting of members of the Labour Party, Co-operative Societies and Trade Unions "to investigate the causes of famine and the repressive measures adopted by the Government during the last three years" and demands the release of all politicals all over India.

DEWEY STARTS ELECTION CAMPAIGN

Roosevelt Regime Tired And Exhausted, He Says

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 8

Governor Thomas Dewey, the Republican candidate for the Presidency, in the first major speech of the election campaign, to-day, declared the new deal was "afraid of peace."

"The administration knows that the war with all its tragic toll of death, debt and destruction is the only thing that saved it" he said.

Describing Roosevelt administration as "tired, exhausted, quarrelling and bickering" Governor Dewey said. "they are deadly afraid that they will go back to the resumption of their own failures. That's why they are afraid to let men out of the army.

The new deal really believes that unemployment is bound to be with us permanently. There can and must be jobs and opportunity for all without discrimination on account of race, creed, colour or national origin."—Reuter.

Amery Inspects Indian Infantry Divisions

From A. K. Quereshi, Special Correspondent of the 'Associated Press of India' with the Eighth Army in Italy.

Mr. Amery arrived in Naples on Wednesday. This morning he met the British Resident Minister at General Sir Henry Maitland Wilson's Headquarters.

Mr. Amery's tour of Italy was primarily undertaken in order to visit Indian infantry divisions and other units in this country.—A. P.

MR. H. V. R. IENGAR'S NEW POST

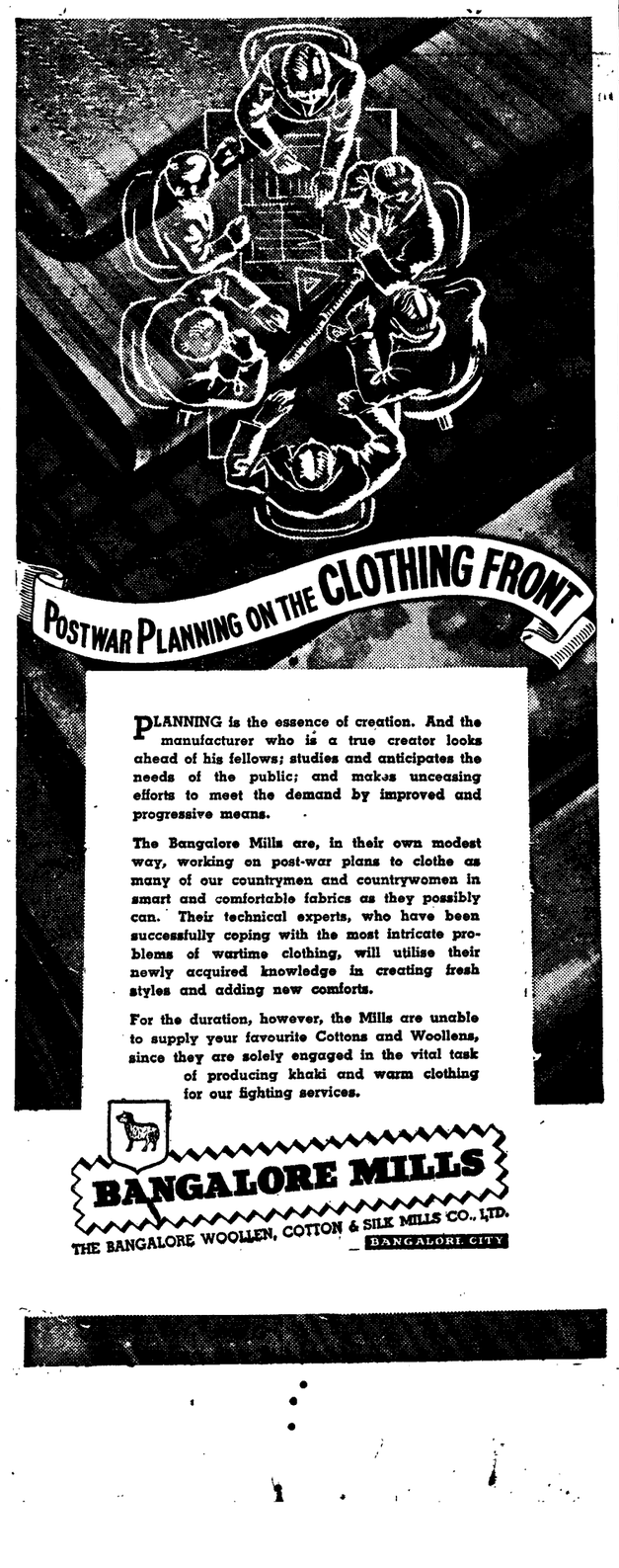
Appointed Jt. Secretary To Post-War Reconstruction Dept.

Mr. H. V. R. Iengar, C.I.E., I.C.S., Secretary, Home Department, Government of Bombay, has been appointed Joint Secretary to the Post-War Reconstruction Department, Government of India, of which Hon. Sir Ardeshar R. Dalal is Member-in-Charge.

Mr. Iengar, will relinquish charge of the Home Department on 16th instant and Mr. Drew, I.C.S. at present Collector of Belgaum will succeed Mr. Iengar as Secretary to Home Department, Government of Bombay.

KARACHI, Sept. 7

Mr. M. H. Gazdar, Home Minister and Chairman of the Port Haj Committee in an interview to-day said that arrangements were now complete to receive intending Haj pilgrims in Karachi prior to their departure.—A.P.



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3. Controls have been extended to include not only cloth and yarn, but also the mill machinery with which they are made. These tend to lower the cost of manufacture and therefore the price you pay.

In case dealers try to charge high prices for cloth, make a note of these important ways in which you are protected.

1. The prices of all cloth goods are published by the Manager of Government Publications, New Delhi, from whom a list may be had. Write for Cotton Textiles Ceiling Price Schedule; price Rs. 3 as. 10; post free.

2. To register a complaint against a dealer write either to your District Magistrate (who has wide powers under the Control Order) or to the Special Officer in charge of Textiles who has been appointed in all Provincial Government's Civil Supplies Departments and in many States.

3. The price of each type of cloth is stamped on it by Government orders.

Do not hesitate to report such cases so that proven delinquents may be punished.

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This space is dedicated not only to the men but also the women of Bataan, who faced similar hardships, constant bombing and still remained a source of inspiration to their men. The salute that General MacArthur gave to the mothers and wives of the men who defended Bataan to the last—"The Bataan force went out as it would have wished, fighting to the end its flickering forlorn hope. No Army has ever done so much with so little and nothing became it more than its last hour of trial and agony."—will remain a permanent tribute to their heroism.

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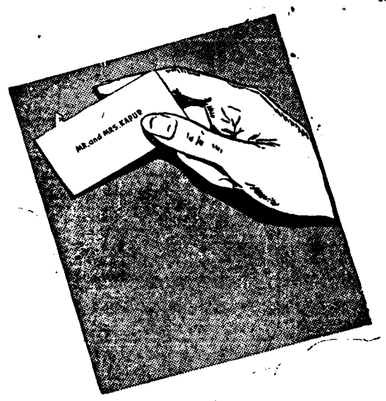

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What Makes Him Outstanding

Shantaram's Latest Move In Picture Production

BY T. V. P.

Shantaram of Rajakamal Kala Mandir deserves to be congratulated by every patriotic Indian for the announcement that he is filming the biography of Dr. Dwarkanath Kotnis who died in China while serving the Chinese people as member of the Indian Medical Mission that the Indian National Congress sent there in 1938. It will be a story of our own days and of the idealism of Indian youth. It takes a patriotic director to take up a subject like this and Shantaram has given more than enough evidence of the patriotic bent of his mind in his film work.

FOR INTERNATIONAL MARKET

It is a very fit subject for the international market and he has done well to produce this film in both English and Hindustani. The English version is intended for exhibition in China, Russia, United States of America and Great Britain. It is based on the story of the Indian Medical Mission recorded by Khwaja Ahmed Abbas in his recent book "And One Did Not Come Back" chiefly as told by Dr. Basu of the Mission. He will be available to Rajakamal Kalamandir for whatever will be needed to reproduce details of Chinese life in the film.

ONE MORE REALISTIC TOUCH

A welcome touch of realism is introduced in Prabhat's historical biography "Ram Shastri" by the court ushers who announce the arrival of important personages at court. Their sonorous chant lends a thrill to the atmosphere of dignity. Some surprise is likely to be occasioned by the fact that these announcements are made in Urdu, even in the Marathi version of the picture. Historically, however, Prabhat has adopted the right course. Under the Peshwas which by the way is a Persian word, Urdu and Persian had come to be recognised as official languages, and even the political documents of the time, written in Marathi, contain a number of Urdu and Persian words, especially technical expressions. Actually Prabhat borrowed genuine Ushers from a leading Mahratta State for purposes of the picture.

GYAN MOOKERJI OF FILMISTAN

Slim and shy, shunning the bustle and avoiding the headline, is Filmistan's bespectacled, ever smiling scenarist-director Gyan Mukerji, at once mascot, foil and principal aid of brilliantly successful producer Shashadhar Mukerji. It is on Gyan that the distinguished producer would try every new idea, whet every new plan.

Gyan Mookerji

The association of the two Mukerjis was the foundation of now famous Mukerji team. A chemist by training, Gyan Mukerji had a distinguished career at the Allahabad University and had settled down to research work and the editing of research reports, when his erstwhile class fellow Shashadhar Mukerji tempted him to the film industry.

"DASSI" SPRINGS SURPRISE

A month ago in Bombay, hardly anybody outside the film trade had heard of Pradhan Pictures. To-day, the firm is well-known as the producer of an engaging film, "Dassi," now running at the Minerva. Not having heard of the Company before, people had not expected much of "Dassi" when its release was announced. The premiere, however, sent a thrill of welcome surprise. The picture was found to be so interesting, so smartly produced from an interesting scenario by the veteran producer Dalsukh Pancholi. Also, the star Ragini, cast in a psychologically complex role, was found to have given a fine performance. If the studio name is usually found to back up a picture, here is a picture creating a reputation for a studio.

"PARBAT PE APNA DERA"

Rajkamal's third offering "Parbat Pe Apna Dera", a social classic directed by V. Shantaram is now ready for release and will have its premiere in Bombay by the end of this month. Based on a screen play by Dewan Sharar the picture depicts a very strange story starring Vanmala and Ullhas and is expected to break new grounds in social pictures.

"AGE KADAM" AT TAJ

Acharya Art Productions' "Age Kadam" which was released at the renovated Taj last Thursday, has been acclaimed by the Press and the picture-going populace alike.

A novel story set to good music and embellished with superb performances by the entire cast, is N. R. Acharya's "Age Kadam", and naturally enough the picture-goers of Bombay have been flocking to the Taj to get a couple of hours' unalloyed joy.

"BABAR" FOR OPERA HOUSE

"Shahanshah Babar" starring Sheikh Mukhtar and Khurshid will take the Royal Opera House Screen on September 20. "Kavita" at Capitol and "Bhakta Bodana" at Krishna are among popular recent releases. 'Sharart' at Lamington is doing well. 'Shakuntala', 'Mali' and 'Ramarajya' are still great favourites.

SOVIET FILM AT ROXY

By courtesy of the "Asia Films of China", official distributors of Soviet Films in India, The F.S.U. Film Society presents "Spring Song" (a lovable Society Story with a serious lesson on peoples attitude to music) on Sunday at Roxy at 10 a.m. Coupled with this story two gripping shorts will also be shown; one entitled "From the Berentz to the Black Sea" which deals with life of the heroic Red Army right from the North to the South of the Soviet-German front; and the other entitled "May Day Demonstration 1944, Moscow."

British Films For India

At a party given to journalists on Thursday, Mr. E. T. Carr, Managing Director of Eagle-Lion Distributors, now in Bombay, announced that British Distributors (India) Ltd., had by Merger become affiliated to the Eagle-Lion Distributors. A number of pictures made in Britain would be sent out to India for exhibition through this newly forward distributing agency.

TODAY ON RADIO

(SATURDAY, Sept. 9.)
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8-0 a.m Inayat Khan, 8-5 News (H) 8-15 News (E) 8-30 Popular Music, 8-50 News (M), 9-0 News (G), 9-10 Tomorrow, 9-15 G N Joshi, 9-15 Haripada Chaudhuri, 10-0 Jugalbhai Vaishnav, 10-15 Violin Duet, 11-0 A I R Orchestra, 11-15 Bilawal Ka Ek Prakar, 11-30 Garbas, 11-50 Roshanara Begam. 12-45 pm News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 News (H) 1-0 Mishra Gaan, 1-30 News (E) 5-0 Multani Aur Marwa, 5-25 H Chaudhuri (Flute) 5-40 Abhang, 5-55 Local Announcements, 6-0 At Six (M) 6-30 News (E) 6-40 News (H) 6-45 Music From Films, 7-0 Sandesha 7-15 G N Joshi, 7-45 H Chaudhuri (Flute) 8-0 Jugalbhai Vaishnav (G) 8-15 War Commentary B B C 8-25 News (M) 8-35 News (G). 8-45 For News (E), 5-0 Multani Aur Marwa, 5-25 (Flute), 8-0 Jugalbhai Vaishnav (G), News (M), 8-35 News (G), 8-45 to 9 For the Universities: 'My Working Faith'—Talk in English by Dr. H. J. Bhabha, F. R. S., 9-0 News (H), 9-20 News (E), 9-30 B B C News Relay 9-45 Shahana-Kanada, 10-0 "Ulu Ki Zaban". Play in Hindustani by Syed IMTIAZ ALI "TAJ". Presented by the DELHI DRAMA UNIT 10-40 G N Joshi 'MY WORKING FAITH'.

Dr H. J. Bhabha, F. R. S. of the Bangalore Science Institute will broadcast a talk in English for University Students in the series 'My Working Faith' from A. I. R., Bombay at 8-45 p.m. on Saturday, the 9th September 1944.

FOUNDATIONS OF FREEDOM

New Series Of B. B. C. Programmes To India

The BBC is beginning a new series of broadcasts to India on September 18. Entitled "Foundations of Freedom", it comprises 12 discussions, and aims to carry forward the series of discussion on President Roosevelt's "Four Freedoms"—freedom from fear and want and freedom of expression and worship—which was broadcast to BBC listeners in India last autumn and in which leading British authorities took part with prominent Indians. That series dealt with fundamentals; the new one deals with specific problems.

The discussions, each of twenty minutes duration, will be broadcast every Monday evening in the BBC Eastern Service at 9-45 until December 4th, and will be simultaneously relayed by All-India Radio.

Wickham Steed, former Editor of "The Times," well-known to BBC listeners throughout India for his War Reviews, broadcast every Friday evening, will be the Chairman at each discussion.

The speakers will include Sir John Russell, Sir Malcolm Darling, Lord Moran, S. P. James, Lady Grigg, Dr. Ruth Young, Mrs. Handoo, John Sargent, S. H. Wood, Sir Richard Livingstone, Sir Miles Thomas, Sir Atul Chatterjee, Sir Frank Noyce, Samuel Courtland and U. B. Karnik.

The first broadcast on Monday week will be on Food (Agriculture) and the speakers will be Sir John Russell and Sir Malcolm Darling.

A. I. R. Changes

BOMBAY, Sept. 8.

Mr. N. A. S. Lakshmanan, Station Director, All-India Radio, Bombay, has been appointed as Deputy-Director-General, A.I.R. at Delhi.

Mr. Victor Paranjoti, Station Director Calcutta, will succeed Mr. Lakshmanan.

Mr. Lakshmanan is leaving for Delhi to-morrow.—A.P.

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Hightide: 5-44, 17-40.
Lowtide: 11-45, 24-05.

Domestic Occurrence

THANKSGIVING.

My heartiest thanks to Mary, my good mother, for the immense help I received from her.—R. T.

To-day's Engagements

RADICAL STUDENTS UNION: A general body meeting of the union will be held in the Dadar office of the Union, 5-30 p.m.

B. P. T. U. C.: Meeting of the B. P. T. U. C., 7 p.m. (S. T.), at the Servants of India Society's Hall, Girgaum, to consider the present political situation.

SHREE SARASWATI SANGEET SAMAJ: Sitar—by Pros. Vilayathussein Khan, Gat-Tora—by Khan Saheb Allarakha, 10 p.m., at Poddar College Hall, Matunga.

MUSLIM STUDENTS' FEDERATION: Debate at 4-30 p.m., at the Farbus Hall on "In the opinion of the House War is a black spot on the fair face of civilisation."

RAMAKRISHNA VIVEKANANDA CENTRE: Swami Sambuddhananda will conduct the weekly class on 'Mundak Upanishad', 6-30 p.m., at the Centre premises, 64, Portuguese Church Street, Dadar, B. B. & C. I. Rly.

GOVT. GRAIN GODOWNS: All Government grain godowns and sales sections will remain closed except for urgent movements into a few godowns to-day (Saturday), on account of Khordad Sal

GHATKOPAR STUDENTS' UNION: Sjt Samaldas Gandhi will deliver the inagural lecture 9-30 p.m. in the Hindu Sabha Hall. The elections of the Union to-morrow (Sunday), at 9-30 a.m., in the Rastrigashala Hall.

MAHAVIRA JAIN VIDYALAYA STUDENTS' UNION: Shri Joachim Alva will deliver the inaugural address at 8 p.m. (S. T.), in the Vidyalaya Lecture Hall. Shri M. R. Masani, the Ex-President of our Union, will preside.

BHARATI DAY CELEBRATION: The Bharati Day Celebrations, 6 p.m., at the South Indian Association by Mr. K. Srinivasan (Editor, Commercial India). The programme will include Tamil lectures and Bharati songs recitals.

A. I. HOMOEOPATHIC CONFERENCE: The Secretary of the All-India Homoeopathic Association Dr. Patel is in Bombay to discuss plans for holding the forthcoming session of the A.-I. H. Conference in Bombay

ALI MURTAZA DAY: Under auspices of Jamiatul Muslimeen Khaddeki Badi public meeting, 10-30 p.m., at Imamwada Road, near Dongri Jail. Maulana Azis Ahmed of Deoband and Maulana Abdul Rahim of Lucknow will speak on the life of Hazrat Ali (R. A.) Loud speakers will be installed.

FRIENDS OF THE SOVIET UNION: Study circle on "Soviet Foreign Policy" by Mr. R. M. Jambhekar on every Saturday, at 7-30 p.m., at Dadar beginning from to-day. Those intending to join the classes should inform the Secretary, F. S. U. Library, 8 Sulaiman Mansions, Lady Jamshedji Road, Mahim.

CONDOLENCE-MEETING: To condole the sad demise of Mrs. Jijabai Tukaram Sheth Chaudhari of Nirnaya Sagar Press and Jawaji Dadaji Type Foundry a condolence-meeting of the employees of the said institutions will be held at Nirnaya Sagar Press, 26-28, Kolbhat Street, Bombay, at 4 p.m. (N. S. T.).

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE: The Voluntary Social Workers' Training Class at the League's Head Office, Sandhurst Road. Two lectures will be delivered, the first by Mr. D. B. Kothiwale on "Social Values of Organised Games", at 5 p.m., and the second by Diwan Bahadur Dr. J. S. Nerurkar on "Public Health Services and Sanitation," at 6 p.m.

RATHESTAR MANDAL: Under the auspices of the Rathestar Mandal the Khordadsal Gathering will be held at the Library Hall of the K. R. Cama Institution, Apollo Street, at 6 p.m. (S. T.), when after the recitals of sacred songs Mr. J. B. Vatcha will speak on the "Noble Life of Zoroaster" Dr. Irach J. S. Taraporewalla will preside.

BAR COUNCIL EXAMINATION: Such candidates of the Advocate's Examination conducted by the Bar Council as could not attend the last August examination are informed that an examination will be held for them in the same subjects and in the same order on Thursday and Friday, (21st and 22nd inst.), in the Government Law College Building, near Churchgate Railway Station, Fort, Bombay, from 2-30 to 5-30 p.m. each day.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. Gordhandas V Patel and Mrs. Gangaben Patel have received several letters and messages of condolence from their relatives and friends touching the tragic death of their elder son Mr. Manharlal 'alias' Babubhai Patel which took place at Dakore. They are grateful to all those who have expressed their sympathy in their bereavement. As it is not possible for them to acknowledge or write to all the friends individually, they hereby express their thanks to all the friends who have written to them.

CHINESE WRITER TO SPEAK ON "LITERATURE AND DRAMA IN CHINA TO-DAY."

Under the auspices of the Progressive Writers Association and Indian People's Theatre, Miss Yang Kang, a Chinese author and journalist, will speak on "Literature And Drama In China To-day" to-morrow (Sunday), at 4 p.m. at the Journalists Association Club, Prospect Chambers Annexe, Hornby Road.

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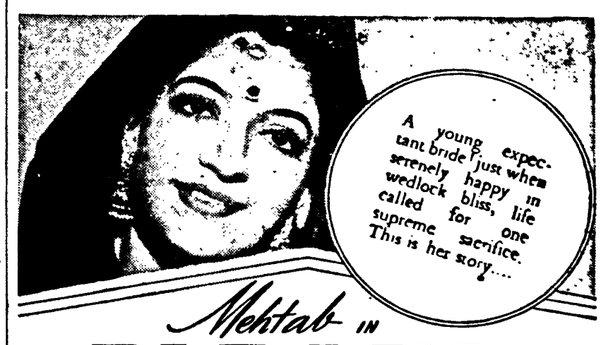
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HAND PRINTERS LICENCES

As already announced, the Bombay Hand-Printers Licensing Order, 1944 has been brought into force in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District from August 24, 1944. Accordingly, on and after September 24, 1944, no hand printer can print cloth and no dealer can order printing of cloth by any hand printer except under and in accordance with a licence obtained under the Order. Applications for licences should, therefore, be made AT ONCE to the Provincial Textile Controller, opposite Kalachowki Post Office, Parel Road, Bombay.

Applications should be accompanied with a fee of Rs. 50.

Copies of the form of application can be obtained from the Government Central Press, Charni Road, Bombay.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Sept. 8: The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 9 hours on 5-9-44:—

Allahabad 89 79 0.3, BOMBAY 87 76 0.1, Calcutta 91 79 0, Cawnpore 88 76 1.0, Cuttack 93 78 0.1, Darjeeling 64 56 T, Delhi 90 75 0, Dehra Dun 79 69 0.4, Jacobabad nil, Karachi 89 80 0, Lahore 82 69 0, Lucknow 90 77 0.1, Madras 89 77 0, Nagpur 91 74 0.3, Patna 91 79 T, Peshawar 87 70 0, Shillong 70 62 0.4, Simla 65 55 0.1.—A. P.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

I must mix myself with action lest I wither by despair.

—Alfred Tennyson.

The Bombay Chronicle

AN HISTORIC MEETING

From reports available so far it seems certain that the long delayed meeting between Gandhiji and Mr. Jinnah will come off today without any hitch. It is trite to say the meeting is a momentous event in the history of India. Millions in India and abroad have been looking forward to it for days past with feelings of anxious hope. Many representing vested interests have dreaded the event as a threat to those interests and have spared no pains to throw difficulties in the way. If in spite of these difficulties, the meeting leads to a settlement, it will affect not India alone; it is bound to affect international politics also. To-day's meeting is not the first of its kind. Congress sought successively several such meetings during the last ten years and Gandhiji, Pandit Jawaharlal, Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose and Babu Rajendra Prasad met Mr. Jinnah at different times. Even in the absence of meetings with the League, the Congress Working Committee, at its meeting in April 1942, after discussing the provision in the Cripps Scheme permitting provinces not to join the proposed Indian Union, conceded the principle of not coercing any province into remaining in the Union. As this part of the resolution is not sufficiently well-known and is often misunderstood, we reproduce it here in its context.

"The acceptance beforehand of the novel principle of non-accession for a province is also a severe blow to the conception of Indian unity and an apple of discord likely to generate growing trouble in the provinces and which may well lead to further difficulties in the way of the Indian States merging themselves in the Indian Union. The Congress has been wedded to Indian freedom and unity and any break in that unity, especially in the modern world, when people's minds inevitably think in terms of ever larger federations, would be injurious to all concerned and exceedingly painful to contemplate. Nevertheless the Committee cannot think in terms of compelling the people in any territorial unit to remain in an Indian Union against their declared and established will. While recognising this principle, the Committee feel that every effort should be made to create conditions which would help the different units in developing a common co-operative national life. The acceptance of the principle inevitably involves that no changes should be made which result in fresh problems being created and compulsion being exercised on other substantial groups within that area. Each territorial unit should have the fullest possible autonomy with the Union, consistently with a strong national State."

The Congress went a stage further in August of the same year, when the memorable meeting of the A.I.C.C. commended a federal constitution to India "with the largest measure of autonomy for the federating units and with the residuary power vesting in these units." It was on these latest decisions of the Congress that Gandhiji relies in accepting the principle of self-determination for areas with Muslim majority subject to safeguards which are indicated above and some of which are specifically mentioned in the Rajaji's formula.

While Gandhiji's acceptance of the formula has been warmly supported by most Congressmen and nationalists in general it was at first condemned as a betrayal of the Congress position by some who were ignorant of the latest decisions of the Congress and of the exact provisions of the formula. But the various explanatory statements issued by Gandhiji and Rajaji have cleared much misunderstanding. There are still some responsible persons who misinterpret the formula. A few leaders of the Liberal Party and the Hindu Mahasabha and some others have just issued a statement expressing alarm at "the proposal to divide India into two or more sovereign states with no controlling central organisation to control subjects of vital interests to the whole country". But the Rajaji formula specifically provides that even in the event of separation the different units of the country are to unite for the purpose of Defence, Commerce, communications and other essential all-India interests. The time of criticism will come only if Gandhiji and Mr. Jinnah fail to safeguard these interests.

The "Times" of London has, perhaps, more reason to be alarmed at the possible decisions of to-day's meeting. So it reminds us that "no arrangement between Mr. Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah however satisfactory to their adherents, can materially advance political progress in India unless it takes into account wider interests. And it proceeds to point out that there is already ample evidence of anxiety among the depressed classes lest a political settlement should be concluded without adequate regard to their respective needs, and there remains also the problem of the Indian States. There need be no anxiety in this behalf. To-day's meeting is only a beginning in the attempt to evolve a constitutional scheme safeguarding the legitimate interests of all sections of the country, certainly not excepting the Princes and the people of the States. The country will be happy, indeed if, as the Maharaja of Bikaner assures us, the Princes do not consider themselves separate from the rest of India and will not lag behind in making the contribution expected of them to the political advancement of the country. Let us all hope to-day's meeting will mark the beginning of the end of India's disunion and subjection.

Willkie's Denunciation

Defeated by the Democrats in 1940 and now, in 1944, almost summarily rejected by the Republicans, the well-meaning and unusually idealistic Mr. Wendell Willkie is a very much disillusioned man. In a recent article contributed to an American magazine, Mr. Willkie denounces both the Democratic and Republican Parties for "cowardice" and for shirking the logical implications of their professed allegiance to world peace. Many would try to attribute "sour-grapes" bitterness to Mr. Willkie and dismiss him as a man with a disappointed ego. But there is justice in his remarks. How can international peace be preserved without its being internationally organised, and how can it be internationally organised unless the sovereign nations, big as well as, in fact, more than, the small, contribute some of their sovereign right to the common world pool? And Mr. Wendell Willkie rightly points out that both the American Parties strictly refuse to prejudice any part of American national sovereignty in any degree. But the tragedy is not confined to America alone. Russia is violently sensitive to any suspicion of encroachment on what she regards as her own domestic international relations, so to speak. And as to Britain, her rulers, devotees of "the British Commonwealth and the Empire", will tolerate nothing that affects in the slightest not British national, but British Imperial sovereignty. It is a tragedy.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Japanese Preparations

Mr. James Forrestal, the U.S. Navy Secretary, has sought to introduce an element of caution in speculations regarding the effort and time that would be required to beat Japan after Germany had been disposed of. He has rightly pointed out that the loss of Japanese held islands so far from Japan has been an advantage, too, for that country. By narrowing the theatre of action it has enabled the Japs to make good use of their resources, especially aeroplanes. Moreover, the Japs have managed to increase their air strength both quantitatively and qualitatively as compared with their position a year ago. There is no doubt that the war with Japan will be quite a hard and comparatively long one and it would not do to be complacent about the Japanese who are tougher and more fanatical than the Germans. But there is also no need to be extra-cautious. The reason is as overwhelming as it is simple. It is a matter of relative material advantages. When the war against Germany is over and it is going to end this year it will not take long before the Allies confront Japan with an array of might that will simply stagger the Japanese. Man power, resources, both actual and potential, are all against them and they are against them in overwhelming measure.

The Pacific Situation

Meanwhile both General MacArthur and Admiral Nimitz are pearing down upon them steadily and irresistibly. General MacArthur reports that the Allies have already achieved air mastery over one important part of Netherlands East Indies. This is a significant victory. Its immediate effect is completely to expose those islands which General MacArthur wants as spring boards for his final assault on the Philippines. We may presently hear of a landing on Halmahera as also on Palau. And we have already noted the fact that a task force of Admiral Nimitz has not only bombed but also shelled the Bonin Islands. It is, therefore, quite possible that the Americans will be inside Japan's inner defences and aiming at the homeland itself before the Japs improve their strength to any considerable extent. The battle will be hard—the Jap is a fanatical fighter—but it need not take much more than a year after Hitler's fall to defeat Japan decisively.

Kasturba Fund

Only a few days are left for the collection of the Kasturba Memorial Fund but the collections already made are far below the proposed figure of Rs. 75 lakhs. Considering the importance of the memorial and the humanitarian purpose for which the Memorial Fund is to be utilised, the collections made so far are hardly satisfactory. And the various Committees concerned must bestir themselves. This is particularly true of the Bombay Committee and the City's philanthropists as great things are always expected from them. Mr. Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee, President of this Committee, points out that while the contributions from the city and suburbs are expected to exceed Rs. 20 lakhs the collections made so far by the City Committee amount only to Rs. 14 lakhs. We wholeheartedly endorse his appeal to every citizen of Bombay and its suburbs who has not yet sent his quota to contribute in a liberal manner and without delay and thereby help complete the expected quota.

Famines in Bengal

The last famine in Bengal has called forth a number of books on the terrible calamity. Among the latest and most outstanding ones may be mentioned "Famines in Bengal (1770-1943)" by Kalicharan Ghosh (Indian Associated Publishing Company, Calcutta; pages 204; price Rs. 5-8). The book is a full vivid but accurate "censor-passed" version of facts and statements, and proceedings of the legislative bodies in India, while the last famine is rightly dealt with in full detail, it is described against the back-ground of a rapid survey of six grave previous famines in Bengal under British rule. The comparative study shows, says the writer, that in 1943 "all the sins of omission and commission, discernible in tackling famines that involved great loss of life in the past, were repeated in every detail, while the measures that were able to avert great calamities, such as those of 1873-74, were either overlooked or completely ignored". We share the author's hope that his study of preventive and relief measures in the past will be most serviceable to the authorities concerned hereafter. If some of the facts quoted in the book strike one as too terrible to be true, the numerous photographs in it should bring home to every reader that the scourge of 1943 was in some respects unprecedented in the country. The book deserves to be read by everyone wishing to study this subject seriously.

FINNISH MISSION IN MOSCOW

MOSCOW, Sept. 8.—A Finnish delegation headed by Prime Minister Hacczell arrived in Moscow by air this afternoon.—Reuter.

Sixth Jap Air Division Annihilated

Allied Headquarters South-west Pacific Sept. 8: "It is now obvious that the Japanese Sixth Air Division has been practically annihilated in its attempted defence of Western New Guinea."

Liberators bombed the Davao area in the Phillipines on Tuesday.

R.A.F. RAID ON KARLSRUHE

LONDON Sept. 8.—Last night a force of 'Mosquitos' of the R.A.F. Bomber Command attacked Karlsruhe.—Reuter.

New D. G. O. S.

Out of seven candidates who appeared at the D. G. O. (Diploma in Gynaecology and Obstetrics) Examination held in August 1944, the following three have passed:—Kanaiyalal Motiram Bhatt, Miss Durga Govind Chitale, Bahman Sohrabji Surti.

The Government of Bombay has raised the rate of the War Costs Surcharges for concerns using steam to generate electricity from 15 to 20 per cent., and has fixed the Surcharge for the Ahmedabad Electricity Company, Limited, at the higher rate.

WHY PAKISTAN?—AND WHY NOT?

DIVISION, DISTRIBUTION, OR DELEGATION OF SOVEREIGNTY

(By K. T. Shah)

II

Apart from the question of the nature and location of Sovereignty in post-war India,—integral or partitioned,—there is the problem of the ultimate vesting of the national sovereign authority. The simple proposition that Sovereignty in a democracy must vest in the people, is not quite an unconditional axiom. It rests on the assumption that all parties of post-war India will be democratically organised. Even so, the principle will need to be limited, at least in the exercise of the Sovereign authority in day-to-day affairs. To guard against the abuse of numerical majority, the Constitution must provide, on either side of the boundary line, that certain parts or sections of the Constitution must not be put into operation except under a prescribed procedure designed to safeguard against majority abuse of power; and then, too, it must be subject to a certain prescribed proportion of majority vote. Otherwise, there would be danger of mere numerical majority running away with the essential freedoms of citizens or minorities, especially if a Minority is perpetual and based on religious lines.

The distribution of sovereignty as between the Federal authority and Unifederating units is of local importance to each new state; but its division as between the Executive, Judicial, and, Legislative branches of the Sovereign, is a matter of mutual interest. Similarly also, the delegation of any part of the Sovereign power of the State to any statutory bodies must also be of common interest to all parts of India; and must be carefully defined.

FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS GUARANTEED.

Such matters may be further safeguarded by enacting in a section of the Constitution not easily amendable by a simple majority vote, that certain Fundamental Rights of Citizens or Communities, be guaranteed through effective and mandatory safeguards against any reprehensible abuse of the majority vote. The leaders meeting in conference today must take account of this matter, as, on any conceivable basis of their agreement, the problem of Communal Minority will not be eliminated on either side of the boundary line.

THEIR EXERCISE & ENFORCEMENT

What those Rights should be and how they should be safeguarded, is another headache for the Leaders. Their Agreement must include a clause, not only as to the nature and number of these Rights, as well as corresponding reponsibilities,—but also give some indication of the authority which, when necessary, should be entitled and empowered to enforce those Rights. Otherwise their Guarantee will only be nominal. If the enforcement is open to interference from the communal majority in the neighbouring State, it will only lead to endless bitterness and frequent occasions for mutual intervention, perhaps culminating in a war some day. Needless to add, the introduction of a Third Party Guarantee, such as Russia or Britain will only lead to further complications; We have had enough of Trustees.

MATTERS OF COMMON CONCERN

Even if the leaders agree upon a working scheme of Partition, there will still remain certain matters of common concern, on which some specific arrangements will have to be provided. It is possible that on some tems of common concern, for example, Currency and Exchange, or Fiscal Policy, there need not be identity of organisation worked in community. Even separate, independent systems of currency can be worked in co-ordination and co-operation, to secure common,—and not exclusive,—advantage. And the same may apply to the Fiscal System, even though, in the latter case, the financial needs of the individual states may have a say which cannot be estimated exactly at this stage. Will the leaders consider the provision of a Zollverain —a Customs Union,—if they agree to partition?

TRANSPORT COMMUNICATIONS AND INTER-STATE JUSTICE.

There are other matters of common concern,—thanks to a hundred years of unitary, centralised government in the whole of India,—which cannot be left to such co ordination by voluntary co-operation. Roads, Rivers, and Railways run through more than one of the States to be set up, if separation is agreed to. They have their Electric and Irrigation system, also affecting more than one unit. These cannot be simply a matter for voluntary co-operation. Some special machinery must be devised,—extra constitutional if need be,—which must administer these matters on agreed lines. In other words Roads Rivers and Railways, running through more than one unit, must be "internationalised" on which the exclusive sovereignty of a given unit,—even if theoretically presumed,—should not be permitted. The same may happen to the Post and Telegraphs, Radio and Telephone Services. This being placed in charge of some specially designed extra-constitutional authority will not detract from local sovereignty of any unit, even if it is absolutely insisted upon. Even the setting up of an Inter-State Judicial Commission may help to avoid disputes, or to settle them by arbitration before they cause too much bitterness.

DEFENCE.

A still more important matter of common concern is the problem of local defence. If partition is agreed to by the leaders, and carried out in opposition to the wishes of the majority of the country as a whole, there would inevitably be some feeling of resentment which may militate against such sense of security, on either side of the border, as would dispense with any provision for local defence.

Assuming Muslim majority states are set up, both in the North-West and in the East they would have their own problem of defence against neighbours beyond their own mountains and forests, to the North, West and East respectively by land, air, as well as sea. It is a matter for these States to consider for themselves whether they have sufficient materials and equipment for a modern war against a first class power like Japan or Russia, even if they believe they have enough of manpower. As things stand to-day, those areas are known to be deficient in material resources to a degree which may render the task of their local defence very much more exacting than when they form part of an integral Indian nation. And in all these considerations, no account has been taken of the financial aspect of defence for these proposed new states, which provide a peculiar deterrent.

NON-AGGRESSION PACTS AND TREATIES OF MUTUAL AID.

Non-aggression pacts have been regarded as some sort of a guarantee against aggression. Recent history has, however, given a lie to this belief, whenever stronger neighbours of weaker states have felt themselves pressed by economic forces,—really or allegedly —beyond their control.

DEFENCE OF THE REMAINING INDIA

So far as the Remainder units of the present integral units of India are concerned, their danger as well as burden on this account would not be unbearable These areas are rich in material resources and industrial equipment. And they can boast of sufficient specialised skill and trading facilities to procure what they lack and in their hour of need. They may, besides, rest more confidently upon non-aggression pacts, or treaties of mutual defence with their seceding neighbours, who will be their immediate sources of danger on their landward their frontiers. The only danger to such an arrangement working satisfactorily for years would be the feeling of resentment against a vivisection of the country insisted upon by a section of Muslims, however, numerous. The leaders in their discussion must provide effectively against this resentment taking an immediate shape.

ECONOMIC SAFETY & SELF-SUFFICIENCY

Setting up of independent states of the type implied in the Leaders' conference would not be enough, even if the leaders come to an agreement on that point. The new states would need a degree of economic strength, to which reference has already been made by the Muslim League President A Planning Committee has also been appointed for the partition areas to investigate and report on this aspect of the problem. The known resources, however, of those regions and the present stage of their economic development, give little ground to hope that they could attain to any degree of self-sufficiency. Their industrial position must needs lag behind for years to come; and even their agricultural growth may prove a bomerang if each of the seceding unit becomes a separate sovereign state competing with others in the same market.

But precisely because they may be lacking in resources and equipment or enterprise in this direction, they would not be the less hungry units, seeking advantage for themselves at the expense of neighbours, if need be. The Leaders must, in their conference, agree to some device for securing their satisfaction on this point if the creation of Pakistan States is not to be a source of continued source of danger to the Remainder.

CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY, AND FORM OF THE CONSTITUTION

The question as to who shall frame the future Constitution of India, and what shall be its basic character, is, likewise not a minor issue. Linked indissolubly with it is, the problem as to whether actual partition should precede or follow the drafting of the Indian Constitution, —one or more. There is much to be said on either side. A Constituent Assembly may be agreed to; but who shall convene it, who shall compose it, and how shall it function, are all problems, by no means of interest only after this first hurdle is crossed. The difficulty, again, likely to be created by intensive propaganda, on either side, is no less serious, especially if a real *'plebiscite'* is to be the decisive factor.

The Leaders may consider all these and draw up their agreement, if one is arrived at,—so as to settle the guiding principles on each of the points mentioned in these Articles; and leave their details to be worked out by some special machinery,—Board or Committee,—which will deal with the task in the light of those principles, but on the strength of their expert knowledge and understanding of the main problem.

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LATEST SIKH REACTION

Akalis Support Original C. R. Formula

(From Our Correspondent)

LAHORE, Sept 8.

It is reliably learnt that the reactions of the Sikhs, especially of the Akali Party, which commands a majority among the Sikh masses in the Punjab, were conveyed to Gandhiji through a special envoy and that the assurance from Gandhiji that the interests of minority will be kept in view, while arriving at a settlement has softened the attitude of Sikh leaders towards the C. R. Formula. Persons in a position to know the latest reactions state that the Sikh will accept the C. R. Formula as it stands now without making amendments favourable to Mr. Jinnah.

The proposal of an independent Sikh state in the Punjab will not be pressed at present.

NAVJIVAN PRESS MACHINERY

Govt. Orders Restoration

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 8.

The Government of India at last have decided to return the remaining machinery and furniture of Navjivan Press of Mahatmaji. Instructions are reported to have been given to the City Magistrate by the Bombay Government. It would be recalled that in August 1942 Government sealed the press, after taking important machinery and paper stock.

City Congress Municipal Party's Support

The Bombay Municipal Congress Party at a meeting held on Friday passed the following resolution by a large majority, only five among 36 present voting against it:

"The Congress Municipal Party declares its complete faith in Mahatma Gandhi and supports fully in his reiteration of the 8th August Resolution. It lends its unequivocal support to Mahatma Gandhi in his efforts for communal unity."

EX-EDITOR'S APPEAL TURNED DOWN.

KARACHI, Sept. 8: At the Chief Court to-day, Justice O'Sullivan rejected the appeal of Mr. R. P. Sadarangani, editor of the now defunct "Sunday Hindu Sansar" who had been convicted under D.I.R. for publishing an article offensive to Muslim sentiment.—A. P.

NAZI REARGUARD BROKEN THROUGH

A. H. Q. ITALY, Sept. 8.

Reuter's special correspondent at Mediterranean Headquarters, cables:—

The Americans have to-night only forty miles to cover in their race for the Belfort Gap, the key to the southern Rhine Valley.

The Germans have destroyed most of the bridges across the river Doule below Dole.

French forces, knifing obliquely between the American right flank and the Swiss border, have broken through German rearguard and reached Le Val Dahon, south-east of Besancon after defeating a German tank column.

Other French forces have cut through stiff opposition north of Chalons-Sur-Saone and are within close range of Dijon.

American troops of the Seventh Army have reached Besancon in their rapid advance in eastern France and are meeting with stubborn resistance from the enemy who is trying to protect his line of retreat. Stiff fighting has also taken place along the Loue River south-west of Besancon.

French troops have made further substantial gains and taken Pontarlier near the Swiss border after overcoming enemy opposition.

(Besancon is an important communications centre on the main road and railway to Germany from the south and is less than fifty miles short of the Belfort Gap, the escape route for the Germans into the Reich.)

ALLIED ADVANCE IN BURMA

KANDY, Sept. 8: Following is to-day's S.E.A.C. Communique:—

NORTH BURMA:—Patrols of 36th Division moving south-west along the railway reached Hopin yesterday, without encountering any resistance. The bodies of over 500 dead Japanese were found. There was light patrol action in the Kazu area, south of Myitkyina.

CHIN HILLS: Operations to clear strong Japanese rearguards from positions on the Tiddim road are in progress. Concentrated artillery and mortarfire drove the enemy from one strongpoint and men of an Indian regiment killed or wounded all the defenders of another.

Bombers of the Tenth U.S.A.A.F. struck at Indaw on the Mogaung-Mandalay line. R.A.F. long-range fighters strafed locomotives, rolling stock and rivercraft further south. R.A.F. fighters and fighter bombers attacked enemy objectives in the Arakan, Tiddim road and Chindwin areas.—A. P.

PREPARING SOIL FOR SOWING SEED OF WORLD WAR III

Wendell Willkie Attacks Both American Political Parties

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.

Mr. Wendell Willkie denounces both of America's major political parties—the Democratic and the Republican—for "preparing the soil for sowing the seed of world war three".

Writing in "Collier's Magazine" under the title "Cowardice in Chicago", he declares: "Both the platforms contain an irreconciliable paradox, which in its plain implication can only confuse, deceive and disillusion the American people."

"This paradox is the promise that a permanent or lasting peace can be attained without what is popularly called loss of sovereignty.

"We are presented with this extraordinary proposition: We are jealously to guard our sovereignty but somehow all Nations are to be welded together into an international organisation with power to prevent aggression and preserve the peace.

Whenever a party to the proposed agreement refuses to yield any individual right or privilege, there is no agreement. Yet it is under similar conditions that we talk of creating or participating in an international organisation. What we shall create is at best a consultative pact of 'peace-loving' Nations, an arrangement which may be different in words, but in fact will not differ at all from most alliances in history.

To be realistic, we should say frankly 'we are exchanging this small measure of our traditional sovereignty for the greater good of preventing wars among men'. Only when we with other 'peace-loving' Nations are willing to make such exchange for common welfare will the rights of small Nations be observed, and only then can our 16-inch guns be used with those of other Nations as the necessary and final recourse for the prevention of future wars".—Reuter.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

Forty Khaksars waited patiently for the train, outside the platform and gave Mr. Rajagopalachari a stylish salute, when he emerged looking fit and smiling. Some of the Khaksars who were in doubt whether he was Gandhiji or Rajaji went about questioning visitors:— "YE GANDHIJI HAI?" "AUR KOYI LEADER AYE HAIN?" (Has any leader come?")

—Press Report.

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It is reported that Lord Wavell may attend a forthcoming Roosevelt-Churchill meeting which will discuss the problem of the administration of Germany and plans for full-scale British offensive against Japan.

It is, we agree, a good and happy idea. But in view of his longer experience would not Lord Linlithgow be more useful?

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Under orders of the Madras Government local bodies in the province have been forbidden to contribute to the Kasturba Memorial Fund by reducing their own resources.

They can of course reduce their resources as generously as they like by patriotic contributions to statues and other memorials of Sir Arthur Hope, his Advisers and his superiors. Also his Collectors, etc.

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Referring to the Gandhi-Jinnah meeting the London "Times" says in a timely article: "Given the necessary measure of statesmanship the two leaders can point the way to the resolution of the existing political deadlock."

This is very nice of the London "Times" isn't it?

But the paper does not stop at mere verbal good wishes and encouragement. No, Sir. It goes on to be definitely and specifically helpful. It points out to the leaders how an agreement between them alone would not be enough and then draws their attention to the necessity of negotiating two most important hurdles, namely, the Depressed Classes and—please rise and bow as solemnly as, and if, you possibly can—Their Highnesses the Princes of India.

You will admit that the problems set by the London "Times" are vital to the lasting well-being of India and you will, we hope, profoundly appreciate the solicitude of the British journal for India's true, genuine, utterly democratic and undisturbed freedom.

You should thank the London "Times."

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By the way, the "Depressed Classes" and the Princes are not the only difficulties which the London "Times" has pointed out in its eager sympathy for the objective of the two leaders.

Presently there will be others, emerging from the dump of reserves, for instance, the interests of Europeans-in-India and so on. Till at last, by a process of steady and progressive realisation of the obstacles, India achieves her goal—complete and unconditional surrender to that destiny which the London "Times" and the Imperialists of Britain would feign reserve for her.

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Judge: "The lady that you kissed against her will will withdraw the charge if you ask for forgiveness and express your sorrow."

Accused (to lovely plaintiff): "Miss, I humbly beg your pardon. To express my sorrow would offend against my principles as an honourable man."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Woman is the tyrant that some men are not inclined to resist.

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Too many things are not worth the sacrifice necessary to obtain them.

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Sometimes patients do more for doctors than doctors do for patients.

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A man's sins seldom find him out until after his neighbours expose him.

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It matters little what a man thinks he knows if he refrains from telling it.

GUN DUELS NORTH OF WARSAW

Cossacks Enter Transylvanian Alps; Double Threat To Hungary & Bulgaria

MOSCOW, Sept. 8.

Reuter's special correspondent cables:

Cossack units have entered the Transylvanian Alps where Soviet tanks in some sectors are already running on Rumanian oil. Soviet Alpine troops and infantry, leading small wiry horses laden with mortars and ammunition, are driving deeper into the Transylvanian Alps.

North of Warsaw Soviet and German batteries are engaged in heavy duels across the Narev River in the sector of the recently captured city of Ostrolenka, key to Germans' East Prussian defences as the Germans try to make Ostrolenka untenable by shellfire.

The Red Army in Rumania is maintaining a double threat to Hungary and Bulgaria besides pursuing remnants of beaten German troops. Advancing along the Danube, Soviet formations have reached points less than 95 miles north-east of Sofia, the Capital of Bulgaria, while the northern groups of armies in Rumania has entered the Transylvanian Alps at fresh points, a hundred miles north-west of Bucharest. The Germans are still straight from the march. In one sector, a German battalion which had just arrived from Vinna was routed.

South-west of Lomza where the Russians are battering at the German defences north of Warsaw, General Zakharov's Army is spreading out along the River Narew and has captured several German crossing points.

BELGIAN GOVT. ON RETURN JOURNEY

LONDON Sept. 8.—Prime Minister Pierlot and members of the Belgian Government have left here on their return journey to Belgium.—Reuter.

NEW BIG JAP CALL-UP

LONDON Sept. 8.—The Japanese Radio announced to-day that the Japanese Prime Minister, Gen. Koiso, told the Diet that under a new manpower scheme there would be a great call-up of students and schoolboys.

He confirmed earlier reports that the whole population would be armed.—Reuter.

AUCTION SALES

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FOOD POSITION IN EUROPE

Plenty Even In Transition Period

LONDON, Sept. 8.

"We are liberating a Europe much less ruined by the Germans than we supposed", writes Mr. Alexandar Cimorod in a local daily to-day in an objective survey of the conditions in Liberated Europe.

"There is no famine-stricken Europe", says Mr. Clifford. "The process of liberation is going on at headlong speed, and I think the time has come to ask two questions. What sort of Europe are we liberating, and how does it like to be liberated? The answers are subject to all sorts of qualifications and local differences. But I think broadly we can say we are liberating a Europe much less ruined by the Germans than we supposed. And we are liberating a Europe that hates the Germans more than we believe".

"When the Allies landed in France", he says, "they were surprised and perplexed at the abundance of food in Normandy. But we thought that perhaps it was because Normandy is agriculturally so rich. Yet when we advanced out of it, there was no great change. In Paris, the people do not look pinched, pale or starved. Even during the transition period of liberation there was food to be had.

"In Belgium, the situation seems even better than in France. On the way to Brussels, I went to the kitchen of a country house. There were hams hanging up there and loaves of white bread which made my mouth water."

Reading this article, a prominent journalist of Fleet Street told the United Press of India. "I hope the same can be said about India—there is no famine—when she is liberated from British domination".—United Press.

BENGAL DESTITUTE PERSONS ORDINANCE PROMULGATED

CALCUTTA, Sept. 8.

The Governor of Bengal has promulgated the Bengal Destitute Persons (Repatriation and Relief) Ordinance.

The Ordinance provides for apprehending and detaining destitute persons and for their maintenance and medical treatment. Destitutes may be repatriated to their places of residence when adequate arrangements have been made for ensuring their livelihood at such places.

The Ordinance provides for the conviction by a Magistrate and punishment with imprisonment upto three months destitutes wilfully obstructing arrangements made for repatriation or returning to the municipality from which they have been repatriated. It applies to the whole of Bengal.—A. P.

SEVEN DESTITUTES DIE.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 8: Fifty-five Sick destitutes were admitted to a Calcutta hospital yesterday and there were seven deaths. Twelve persons were discharged from hospitals during the day.—A. P.

BIHAR CHOLERA STATISTICS

NEW DELHI, Sept. 8.—According to information received here the number of deaths due to cholera in Bihar Province from the beginning of this year till the end of July is 42,000. The number of deaths in three weeks ending August 19 is 1,443, 2,384 and 2,364.—A.P.

Bombay Colour & Chemical Merchants' Association

A meeting of Colour and Chemical merchants was held in the office of Messrs. Chatrabhuj K. Mavji at 70 Vadgadi, under the presidentship of Mr. Ranchhoddas Karsondas Rangwala, when "Bombay Colour and Chemical Merchants' Association was established to start movement for the licence of the dealers and safeguard their interest of Fast Dyes. The following office-bearers were unanimously elected.

Mr Ranchhoddas Karsondas Rangwala (President) Mr. Chotalal Dwarkadas Mehta (Vice-Pfesident). Mr. Purushottamdas Girdharlal and Mr. Muljibhai Somabhai (Joint Secretaries). Mr. Kantilal N. Shah (Treasurer and Member of Committee)

Br. Industries Prepare For Indian Market

LONDON, Sept. 8: It is understood that a large industrial group representing 50 industries has been formed in the Midlands as the result of a conference convened to make a special study potentialities of India as a market or manufacturing extension for their engineering and other products.

This is likekly to be the forerunners of other groups representing exporting trade interests that will be set up with the encouragement of groups of members of Parliament who consider corporate preparation as an essential preliminary to plans for making international trade agreements after peace is restored.—Reuter.

COLOUR BAR IN COMMONWEALTH

Sastri Pins Hope In Peace Conference

MADRAS, Sept. 8.

The Rt. Hon. V. S. Srinivasa Sastri, former Agent-General to the Government of India in South Africa, interviewed regarding the S.O.S. from the South African Indian Congress requesting him to proceed to South Africa to help them in their difficulties, said:—

"I should respond readily to the invitation of our countrymen in Natal. It is a duty, but, to my grief my health is too feeble and uncertain to allow of it. From this distance it is difficult even to understand the situation in all its detail.

"To suggest a remedy is out of the question. It is an irony that the close of the war meant to establish freedom on a firm basis, should be attended with ominous signs of a recrudescence of colour prejudice within the Commonwealth. Australia's 'White Policy' has been re-affirmed, and the Britishers of Natal think this a suitable time for exhibiting anti-Indian feelings.

"Optimism is not justified in the circumstances. But one clings still to the hope that, at the ensuing Peace Conference, this colour bar threat will be finally destroyed, and an era of human brotherhood will begin. Champions of non-violence all over the world must muster strong, and whatever the belligerent governments may urge to the contrary, raise their voice on behalf of posterity to such a pitch that the words "peace and goodwill" amongst nations will be distinctly and effectually heard. I fondly hope still that the Mahatma, whom the world recognises as an undaunted Pacifist will be on the spot when the silken threads of peace are woven together into an unbreakable bond."—A. P.

Madras Light-House Switched On Again

MADRAS, Sept. 7.

After an interval of nearly three years, the Madras light-house was switched on again last night. The light-house had gone off on 15th June 1941. On inquiries it has been found that the light-house would continue to be on from sun-down to sun-rise every day, until further order.

It is presumed that this action on the part of the Government is the result of improved situation in the Bay of Bengal and in Eastern Waters.—O. P.

MINORITIES AND INDEPENDENCE

Prof. P. A. Wadia, President Parsi Freedom Group, Mr. John S. S. Maielu, President, Nationalist Christian Party, Bombay, and Sardar Pratap Singh, the well-known Sikh Leader of Bombay, have issued the following statement:—

At a time when important developments seem likely in the political situation, we feel it our duty to assert once again the obvious fact that the minority communities are at one with the rest in the demand for the freedom of India the common Motherland. We are confident that we are voicing the opinion of the smaller minorities when we say that nobody and no minority have anything to fear from a National Government. The smaller minorties do not desire either separate representation in Legislature or Municipal bodies or any special treatment in the services or any sort of protection whatever from the present rulers. The future of all the minorities is indissolubly linked up with the future of the Motherland as a whole, and the sole desire of the minorities is to live in peace and harmony with the rest of India.

All India Students' Federation (Nationalist)

After a lapse of more than 2 years since August 1942 the Working Committee of the All India Students' Federation (Nationalist) met here on Thursday and reviewed the political situation in the country in the light of the recent developments, with particular reference to nationalist student movement.

Mr. A Z Zaidi, the General Secretary All India Students' Federation, presented a report of student activities in the country since March 1942, when the Working Committee met last and advised the members of the Working Committee to chalk out a programme for future work.

At the outset the Working Committee passed a number of resolutions condoling the death of Mrs. Kasturba Gandhi, Mahadev Desai S. Satyamurthi, R. S. Pandit Acharya P. C Ray, Sachin Sanyal and Prof Chandrabhal and Hemukalani and other student workers who went down fighting.

Mr. Lalu Shah, the Jt. Secretary of A.I.S.F. moved a resolution to establish an All India Mahadev Desai Memorial Home for writers to commemorate the great work of the great writer The resolution was passed unanimously and a sub-committee was appointed to prepare a detailed scheme.

The Working Committee is still continuing its session.

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Bombay Conference Must Not Aim At Bargaining

Congress-League Unity Cannot Lead To Establishment Of National Govt. Says "Times"

LONDON, Sept. 8

Discussing the conference due to open tomorrow between Mr. Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah the "London Times" says:

"Given the necessary measure of statesmanship, the two leaders can point the way to the resolution of the existing political deadlock.

But, for this result to be achieved there must be a clear acknowledgement on both sides first, that the interests of India as a whole transcend the interests of every class, community or political organisation; and, secondly, that the price of a durable understanding is readiness on the part of those concerned to sacrifice such of their claims as prove, when examined, to be inconsistent with the common good.

No one, whether in Britain or in India, will underestimate the difficulty of the task confronting the two principals. Both have in the past committed themselves to views which need courageous modification in the light of day circumstances: Both have found it easy enough to keep their adherents loyal to a programme of political intransigence.

Each now faces the harder duty of compromise; and each is already being attacked by sections of his own community, on the ground that only a betrayal of communal interests can make accommodation possible But neither lacks the courage; and if to this is joined vision, both will find the opportunity of rendering conspicuous service to their common country.

But it would be a mistake to suppose that the Bombay consultations involve only Congress and the League.

No arrangement between Mr. Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah, however satisfactory to their adherents, can materially advance political progress in India unless it takes into account wider interests.

There is already ample evidence of anxiety among the depressed classes lest a political settlement should be concluded without adequate regard to their respective needs. There remains also the problem of the Indian States.

The Princes, through their spokesman, the Maharaja of Bikaner, have lately declared that they do not consider themselves separate from the rest of India and that they will not lag behind in making the contribution expected of them to the political advancement of the country.

This statement plainly calls for early consideration by British Indian leaders.

Indeed it seems that the success of the Bombay negotiations may well depend upon the breadth of vision which Mr. Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah bring to their task.

If they limit their agenda to the endeavour to arrange an 'ad hoc' political alliance between the Congress and the League for power in the transitional Government they will almost certainly fail. For, as Lord Wavell recently pointed out, the preliminary for the successful co-operation of Indian leaders in such a government is the agreement in principle between various communities as to the method by which India's new constitution shall be framed.

But if the two leaders can agree to face, in partnership, this larger issue and, still in partnership, to negotiate generous terms with their interests concerned, the problems presented by co-operation in the transitional Government will fall into their proper perspective.

On the whole it would appear that the efforts of the two men would be better directed to agreeing upon a plan of procedure rather than striking a political bargain.

The former would impose upon the Government and indeed upon all men of goodwill, the clear obligation to co-operate The latter would lead to nothing more than aggravation of the fears of such minorities as were discontented with the details of the arrangements made over their heads." —Reuter.

"I WILL WIRE JINNAH I AM ARRESTED"

WARDHA, Sept. 7

"If you thus prevent me, I will have to wire Mr. Jinnah that I am arrested and so postpone the meeting," said Mahatma Gandhi while entering his cottage after talks with students from Bengal who picketed his Sewagram hut last evening.

"I will not ignore or compromise a single interest, be sure" Mahatma Gandhi told Mr. Hari Prasanna Misra, General Secretary of the All-India Hindu Student Federation, when the latter saw Mahatma Gandhi and gave reasons why he was against the Gandhi-Jinnah meeting.

Students from Bengal who requested Mahatma Gandhi not to decide on a settlement himself were asked by the Mahatma "Have I not done any good for Hindus?" whereupon their leader quest-oned Mahatma Gandhi whether he accepted responsibility for what was going on in Bengal resulting from the Communal Award.

To this he replied, "How can I." Mahatma Gandhi assured the students that he would not do anything without consulting Bengal.

Despite these assurances the students informed Mahatma Gandhi of their intention to continue picketing to which he replied that if they thus prevented him he would have to telegraph to Mr. Jinnah asking for a postponement of the meeting.—A.P.

Malabar Hill Area Closed To Visitors

DEMONSTRATIONS BANNED

The Commissioner of Police, Bombay, has issued an order prohibiting for a period of seven days from September 9, the day on which the Gandhi-Jinnah talks begin at Mr. Jinnah's residence at Mount Pleasant Road, the use of the following roads and public places, except by those persons who are resident in the locality surrounding those roads and by persons who are in a genuine need to visit residents in the locality:

Pherozeshah Mehta Gardens, Hanging Gardens, Gibbs Road, Siri Road, Ridge Road, Harkness Road, Narayan Dabholkar Road, Nepean Sea Road, Nepean Road, Dongarsi Road, Wilderness Road, Winter Road, Mount Pleasant Road, Little Gibbs Road, Walkeshwar Road and all footpaths leading to Malabar Hill and the Hanging Gardens.

The order has been issued in exercise of the powers conferred on the Police Commissioner by Rule 12 of the Defence of India Rules read with Government Notification dated August 19.

Any person committing a breach of the order will be liable to immediate arrest and punishment with imprisonment which may extend to six months, or with fine or both.

By another order issued under the City Police Act, the Commissioner has also prohibited in the same area the public utterance of cries, singing of songs, playing of music, exhibition of pictures and placards, etc.

TOWARDS LASTING UNITY

BOMBAY, Friday.

Under the auspices of the Bombay Committee of the Communist Party of India a meeting was held in support of Mahatma Gandhi's efforts at national unity at the Nappoo Hall Garden last night. Mr. S. S. Batliwalla presiding.

About 3,000 people attended and the meeting which passed a resolution supporting the efforts of Mahatma Gandhi for achieving national unity and wishing success to the forthcoming meeting between Gandhiji and Qaid-e-Azam Jinnah. It hoped that Gandhi-Jinnah talks will lead to a lasting unity of Hindus and Muslims and the establishment of national government commanding the confidence of the people."

MORAES ON REQUISITES OF GOOD NEWSPAPER

BOMBAY, Friday.

"A good newspaper wants a "live" editor and a "dead" proprietor": observed Mr. Frank Moraes of the "Times of India", at a public meeting under the auspices of the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, at the Nagpada Neighbourhood House Hall this evening.

Sir Francis Low presided.

After narrating the development and history of English journalism, Mr. Moraes said that the press was a potent instrument for the creation of public opinion, in a democracy. That was why in a totalitarian state, a free press was the first casualty.

The social good that a newspaper did was to present news accurately, and to interpret such news independently and honestly. With the growth of the popular press in England and America, largely catering to semi-literates and running circulations of millions, it was discovered that papers with small circulation carried greater weight in the opinions they expressed.

Papers of such a nature, by arousing the public conscience could do much good; they were known to have influenced important political events and decisions.

The speaker in conclusion said that it was a mistake to dismiss journalism, as an institution for making money It had an idea of service.

HOW IT HELPED LABOUR.

Sir Francis Low, in his concluding remarks said that newspapers had done great social service by exposing scandals, and appalling conditions of labour. He mentioned a series of articles written in his paper during the time of Lovatt Fraser, an ex-editor, as a result of which, the mill labour in the Presidency got appreciable benefits.

Tributes To Late Rao Bahadur Setalvad

BOMBAY, Friday.

A reference to the death of Rao Bahadur Chunilal Setalvad was made at the Girgaum Police Court this morning when Mr. M. N. Talpade on behalf of the bar referred to the high esteem in which Rao Bahadur Setalvad was held in the legal circles.

Mr. D. S. Babrekar, Presidency Magistrate and Mr. H. E. Elias, additional Presidency Magistrate associated themselves with the sentiments expressed by Mr. Talpade.

Similar tributes were paid to the deceased at the Esplanade Police Court by Mr. Oscar Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Mr. R. Mathalone, Presidency Magistrate, 3rd Court, Mr. G. K. Rege, Presidency Magistrate, 1st Court and by Mr. B. J. Dhondy on behalf of the Bar.

Dyer To Officiate As Deputy Commissioner

The following appointments appear in Bombay Government Gazette:

Mr. H. J. Dyer, Superintendent of Police, Bombay City, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner of Police, Bombay, until relieved by Mr. A. E. Caffin, vice Mr. L. A. Paddon-Row proceeded on leave.

Mr. A. E. Caffin, Assistant to the Inspector-General of Police, Province of Bombay, on relief, to be Deputy Commissioner of Police, Bombay, reverting Mr. H. J. Dyer.

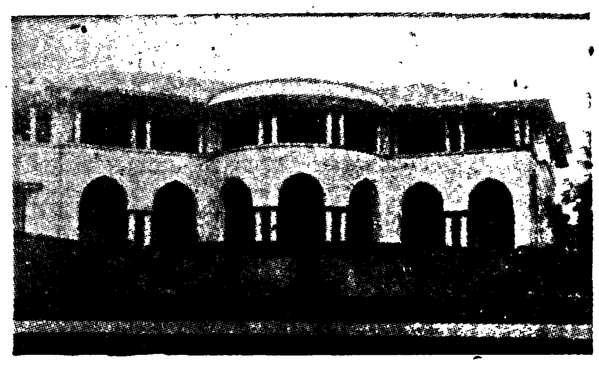
Talk Of The Suburbs

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN.)

Yesterday hundreds of Catholics from the City and the Suburbs neard Mass at the Church of Our Lady of the Mount, Bandra Hill, being the Proper Day of her feast.

The feast which is being celebrated from Sunday will be kept up in all the usual pomp as in previous years. Masses at the Church of Our Lady of the Mount, Bandra Hill will be at 5-30, 6-30, 7-30, 8-30, 9-30, 10-30 and 11-30. The 11-30 Mass being a Solemn High Mass. The feast is celebrated for a full week and Masses during the week will be at 6, 7, 8, and 9 a.m. daily, the timings for Masses on the Octave Sunday will be as on the festival Sunday. This feast is noted for a big Catholic Fair, held from the top of the hill stretching for about a mile. This fair has several side-shows and this year, on Sunday, Ken Mac's Band with Beryl Templeman and Spotlights is to play at one of the shows at the fair known as the 'Hi Jinks'.

ABDUL KARIM KHAN SANGEET PRACHAR MANDAL: Admirers of the late Sangeet Ratna Khan Saheb Abdul Karim Khan have founded in the city of Bombay an institution named after him as "The Abdul Karim Khan Sangeet Prachar Mandal", with the twin objects of the spread and preservation of the art. The president of the Mandal is the well-known business magnate Sir Chhubhai Madhowlal Bart. The Mandal will arrange programmes by able artists who can render "Ragas" with an explanation of the chief features thereof, thereby providing both entertainment and instruction. Further, the Mandal proposes to extend all possible help to poor and deserving students of Hindustani Music quite irrespective of "Gharana" a student may choose to follow. The membership of the Mandal is open to all lovers of Music. All communications for detailed information may be sent to the Hon. Secretary of the Mandal at C/2, Saraswat Co-operative Buildings, Gamdevi, Bombay No. 7.



The bungalow of Quaid-e-Azam Jinnah on Mount Pleasant Road, Malabar Hill, where the Gandhi-Jinnah talks will be held.

Selections For Today's Poona Races

KHAN BAHADUR SHOULD WIN WILLINGDON CUP

(From Our Racing Correspondent)

Moderate fields figure in most events in the programme which is due for decision to-day at Poona.

The Gwalior-owned Khan Bahadur should win the Willingdon Cup on possessed form.

The following are my selections:—

1st race: Double Action 1. Gay Princess 2. Boswell 3.

2nd race: Chiang-Kai-Shek 1. Gold Mohar 2 Royal Princess 3.

3rd race: Indemnity 1. Lila 2. Assaf Mahmud 3.

4th race: Menu Suffrage 1. Brother Scribe 2. Alarm 3.

5th race: Gay Jester 1. Palla Number 2. Lion Tamer 3.

6th race: Khan Bahadur 1. Orange Flower 2. Big Joy 3.

7th race: Golden Son 1. Gay Spaniard 2. Magic Mount 3.

8th race: Broadcast 1. Bismark 2. Lydia 3.

Flukes: Square Deal and Blue Water.

W. I. Badminton

H. Ferreira And Miss Frene Talyarkhan Beaten In Mixed Doubles

Another heavy programme in the Western India Badminton Championship Tournament was gone through at the Bombay Gymkhana on Friday evening. Some interesting engagements in Mixed Doubles were on the card. Favourites had however their own way. The following are the results:—

MEN'S SINGLES.

B. V. Ullal bt. M. N. Desai 15—6, 15—5; G. P. Shirke bt. M. S. Ajrekar 15—6, 18—17; K. M. Rangnekar bt. K. L. Eun 7—15, 15—9, 15—4; H. Perreira bt. S. C. Patel 15—5, 15—4; B. D. Shroff bt. B. P. Koppikar 15—9, 15—4; A. V. Ullal bt. F. N. Suares 14—17, 15—4, 6—0; R. Pereira w. o. C. B. Kallappa; K. R. Lotwalla bt. B. C. Chabria 15—9, 15—6; C. A. J. D'Souza bt. B. R. Agaskar 15—12, 15—12; S. Dinkar Rao bt. S. C. Ranadive 15—2, 15—4.

MIXED DOUBLES.

V. N. Iyer and Mrs. Soman bt. M. S. Ajrekar and Miss K. R. Bhat 15—3, 15—5; B. V. Ullal and Mrs. Godse bt. V. Dias and Miss Rajadhgaksha 15—8, 15—6; P. G. Desai and Miss Mooloobhoy bt. H. Ferreira and Miss F. Talyarkhan 18—16, 12—11; D. B. Sidhwa and Mrs. Sidhwa bt A. K. Saku and Miss Jadhav 15—12, 3—15, 15—5; K. M. Rangnekar and Messrs. M. R. Vimadalal bt. C. B. Kallapa and Miss Mendes 15—4, 15—5; G. P. Shirke and Miss Merchant w.o. A. V. Ullal and partner; K. R. Lotwalla and Miss Chinoy bt. V. G. Bhide and Miss Negudkar 15—8, 15—1; V. M. Kotak and Miss J. Vyas bt. G. S. Kalyanpurkar and Miss Gundil 15—2, 15—8; C. de'Souza and Miss Q. D'Lima bt. R. C. Parikh and Miss Sidhwa 15—9, 15—8; B. D. Shroff and Miss A. R. Vimadalal bt. D. Miranda and Mrs. Hussain 15—4, 15—11; R. Perreira and Miss Henriques w.o. S. G. Ranadive and Miss Shaligram.

W. I. SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP

Welch Regiment And W.I.A.A. Draw After A Thrilling Fight

The Cooperage ground was filled to capacity to witness the interesting contest between the Welch Regiment, former Rovers Cup winners, and the W.I.A.A. Staff in the second round of the Western India Football Championship Tournament. It was a thrilling affair from start to finish, ending in a one-goal-all draw, after the extra period was gone through.

In the first half the Automobilemen had a larger share of the exchanges. Dhakuram was particularly brilliant at the left wing. It was midway through this period Dhakuram sent across a lovely centre from the corner flag to which Charles, their right winger, gave the finishing touch. If the inside forwards of the W.I.A.A. were a little more accurate in their shots, they might have crossed over with a bigger lead.

After the interval, the Welshmen appeared more often in the picture, Langton and Hill being particularly prominent in their attacking line. Ten minutes after the re-start their joint efforts paid. Hill headed in the equaliser beautifully from a flag-kick by Langton which gave Sanjiva, the W.I.A.A. custodian no chance. The Welshmen continued pressure for a while but failed to find the winning goal.

The game was ably supervised by S. C. Ghose who was seen at the Cooperage after a long time.

THE TEAMS.

W.I.A.A.: Sanjiva; Solomon and Govind; Humphreys, Mohideen and Narayan; Charles, Rashad, Parab, Thomas and Dhakuram.

Welch Regiment: Caldicott; Pike and Caple; Lloyd, Thomas and Carlisle; William, Langton, Perks, Hill and Roberts.

TO-DAY'S INTERNATIONAL.
6-15 p.m. England vs. Scotland.

SOCCER EXHIBITIONS AT COOPERAGE

(BY FREE LANCE)

During the next few days Bombay will have four Exhibition Soccer matches of the best variety. The W.I.F.A. has arranged them at the Cooperage to help certain charities. The first of them will be an international match between England and Scotland —not of course on religious basis as between Episcopalians and Presbytarians. Such objectionable types are reserved for the benefit of Indians only, so that their communal differences and divisions may last for ever! However, the international sides will represent the cream of British footballers in India.

ENGLAND V. SCOTTAND

The following players will represent the rival teams to-day:

ENGLAND:—Calvert (R.A.F. and Leicester City); Stocks (Army and Yorkshire Amateurs) and Walker (R.A.F. and West Ham); Hayward (R.A.F. and Blackpool); Towle (Army and Doncaster) and Gooney (R.A.F. and Sheffield United); Birkett (Army, Newcastle United and England), Curtis (R.A.F. and Arsenal) Lancelotte (R.A.F. and Charlton Athletic), Livingstone (Army and Birmingham) and Compton (Arsenal and England).

RESERVES:—Beswick (Army and Manchester City), Cuthbertson (R.A.F.) and Pullen (Army and Aldershot).

SCOTLAND:—Winters (Army and Glasgow Rangers); Delaney (Army and Arsenal) and Bullock (R.A.F. and Partick Thistle); Follon (Army and Dundee), Pryde (R.A.F. and Arsenal) and Keddie (R.A.F. and Hamilton Academicals); McEwan (R.A.F. and Queen's Park Rangers), Duncan R.A.F. and Queen's Park), Stewart (R.A.F. and Brentford), Hope (Army and Manchester City) and Kemp (R.A.F.) and Queen of South).

RESERVES: — Garroway (Royal Navy) and MacMillan (Army and Glasgow Rangers).

Subsequent to the selection of the Scottish team, Pryde was suspended and, therefore will not be available for this International.

OTHER TREATS

Then to-morrow the Royal Air Force, Bombay, will measure strength with a selected Air Force side from Bangalore. Recently the Bombay team paid a visit to Bangalore and suffered a defeat at the hands of the home team by 5 goals to three. I have no doubt they will now try their utmost to avenge that defeat.

On Tuesday next a Combined Air Force team will try conclusions with a representative Army XI. It will be recalled that these forces had met before and the Airmen got the better of the latter. Therefore the return match is sure to be an interesting one.

Then on Wednesday, the winners of the first match will be engaged in a fight with a selected team representing the players outside the range of the others mentioned above. All these matches are sure to produce a veritable feast of soccer.

THEFT CASE AGAINST CITY BROKER ADJOURNED

Complainant Narrates How He Contacted Accused

Further hearing of the case in which Nanalal J. Shah, Muccadum and Cotton Broker of Bombay is charged with theft in respect of 2,044 cotton bales was resumed before Mr. J. M. Barrot, Presidency Magistrate, Dadar Police Court yesterday.

The evidence of Nagardas Narottamdas, the complainant was recorded. The witness described how he come to know the accused who was his neighbour at Kalbadevi and with his help started cotton bales business.

The complainant then engaged a number of godowns and the accused used to work as 'muccadum' for which he was paid annas 12 per bale.

After some entries from the complainant's account books being put in as exhibit, the hearing was adjourned.

Mr. K. F. Nariman with Mr. Anklesaria, conducted the prosecution assisted by Messrs. B. H. Shah and C. A. Murzello.

Messrs. S. J. Shah and R. Mehta, appeared for the accused.

Kidnapping Charge Fails

"The prosecution has argued that the accused deliberately put the girl's father off the scent when he saw the accused and inquired of him about the girl The evidence shows that the accused did so. But I do not think this means that the accused exercised any control over the girl", observed Mr. R. Mathalone, Presidency Magistrate, discharging Indravadan K. Pandit who was charged with kidnapping a minor Gujarati girl.

Mr. C. B Welkar, Police Prosecutor conducted the prosecution. Mr. V. R. Upadhyaya, Bar-at-Law, defended the accused Mr D. M. Mehta, Advocate, watched on behalf of the complainant.

K. Srinivasan In Bombay

Mr. K. Srinivasan, Editor of the "Hindu" of Madras, Mr. C. R. Srinivasan, Editor of the "Swadesha-mitran" of Madras and Mr. T. T. Krishnamachari, M.L.A. (Central) arrived in Bombay by the Madras Express on Friday.

14TH SESSION OF ALL MAHARASHTRA PHYSICAL CULTURE CONFERENCE

The Bombay Physical Culture Association has decided to hold the 14th Session of the Conference in Bombay sometime in the month of January 1945.

The Preliminary arrangements of the proposed conference are taken in hand and the meeting of the Reception Committee will be held on Sunday (10th September) at 5 p m in the premises of the Aryan Education Society's High School, near Opera House Tram Terminus, Girgaum.

The aim of the conference is exclusively to promote physical culture amongst different parts of Maharashtra and to bring about co-ordination amongst the different associations working in the field of physical education.

The work of the conference is done on non-communal and non-political basis.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS VOTE

BOMBAY, Sept. 8.—American soldiers serving in the China-Burma-India theatre are now busy filling up their absentee ballot forms for the coming Presidential election in the U.S. on November 7. These ballots are sent to America with the highest priority.—A.P.

'GREATER BOMBAY' POLICE PLAN?

Unified Control For City And Suburban Forces

BOMBAY, Sept. 8.

The Government of Bombay is considering a scheme by which the City and Suburban Police forces will be brought under a unified control in order to ensure better co-ordination. The scheme is expected to come into operation by the end of the current year.

The need for such action has been felt by the police department for several years. The plan, which was first drawn in 1937, will enable the police to tackle the problem of public security more effectively. Most City workers live in the suburbs and, according to the Police Commissioner, so do many of its "bad characters".

The Suburban areas of Bandra, Santa Cruz Andheri, Kurla and Ghatkopar will be brought under the jurisdiction of the City Police. The existing police force will be strengthened by two inspectors, four deputy inspectors, twelve sub-inspectors and some 120 constables.

The scheme will not affect the existing municipal administration. There is no intention, for the present, to include Suburban areas within the City Municipal limits. Such a programme, it is stated, would call for an expenditure beyond the resources of the Bombay Municipality under present conditions.—A P.

Maximum Price For Synthetic Camphor Powder

By a Notification issued under the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance and published in the Gazette of India dated September 9, 1944 the Central Government have fixed the maximum selling prices chargeable by a dealer in respect of Synthetic Camphor powder at Rs. 385 per cwt (wholesale) and Rs. 4 per lb. (retail). Dealers at specified Hill Stations are permitted to charge 3 per cent more than the above maximum prices. Another Notification directs all dealers in Synthetic Camphor powder to exhibit these prices prominently in their shops.

Punjab National Bank Ltd. (Mandvi Branch)

The Punjab National Bank Limited opened their fourth office on the 5th inst. in Bhaat Bazar, Bombay. Rao Saheb Seth Ravji Sojpal declared the branch open. Mr. H. L. Bedi, Manager of their Main Office said that the Bank, was founded in 1895 and had now at present, 140 branches all over the country

Move For Free Press & Radio

Only Hope Against Future Wars

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8: A resolution to put the United States Congress on record in favour of world-wide freedom in news exchange was submitted to the House of Representatives by Mr. James William Fulbright, representative for Arkansas, to-day.

The text of the resolution reads: "It is resolved that the Congress of the United States, believing that the unhindered exchange of independent news would promote a better understanding among the nations and thus help to prevent future wars, expresses itself as favouring international agreements which shall guarantee throughout the world the right to all accredited press and radio representatives to (1) write, transmit and publish news without private or Governmental interference and (2)—at uniform communication rates".

Mr. Fulbright said: "Hitler and Goebbels have proved to us that the most powerful tool of dictators in driving their peoples to violence and war has been control of the channels of information. Normal men become killers only under the influence of mass emotion, and the usual methods by which unscrupulous rulers drive their peoples to war is by skilfully sowing seeds of nation prejudices and then cultivating such prejudices into mass hatreds. If truthfulness is neither suppressed at the source nor distorted in transmission, truth will eventually stifle prejudice. The Democratic and Republican parties have stated their beliefs positively in the recognition of this principle. If an agreement could be achieved with foreign nations to establish the principles of a free press and radio, it would be a valuable contribution to the future peace.—Reuter.

Late Mr. Rustomji M .Reporter

The death due to heart-failure is reported of Mr. Rustomji Maneckji Reporter, at the age of 61, on 1st instant in Bombay. Mr. Reporter was a pensioner of H. E. H. the Nizam's Government, having served it in the Customs Department. He used to take active interest in the work of the Secunderabad Parsi Anjuman, as well as its Theosophical Society. A silent social worker he used to help the needy and the down-trodden, and gathered a large circle of friends due to his very sociable nature.

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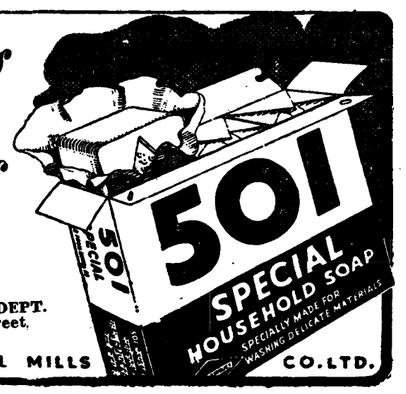

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Active Support In Steels Off Set By Short Selling

Gold And Silver Finish Steady After Early Weakness

BOMBAY, September 8.

The share market after early easiness tried to recover but towards the close again eased off. During the last two days influential support has been forthcoming in Tata Steel Defds but as against this short selling by some professional operators has retarded recovery. There is likely to be a tussle between the bears and the bulls in the next week in the steel section. Gold as well as silver market after early weakness recovered and closed steady. The cotton as well as produce markets were easy.

Bombay, Sept. 8

The Share market opened a little easy to-day but recovered during the initial stages. But later on prices again declined to the opening levels Tata Steel Defd opened at Rs. 2010 and after improving to Rs 2025 declined to Rs. 2007-8 Ordinaries after keeping steady at Rs. 3,7 quietened down to Rs. 375. Simplex after improving to Rs. 225-8 reacted to Rs. 221-8. Bombay Dyeing opened at Rs. 1705 and after moving upto Rs. 1715 eased off to Rs. 1705. Tata Chemical opened at Rs. 20-8 and after touching Rs. 22-4 steadied at Rs. 21-12. Swan were placed at Rs. 390, Finlay Rs. 267. Svadeshi Rs. 478, Nagpur Rs. 368. Indian Iron Rs. 37-2 and Bengal Steel Rs 30-2. Scindia Rs 29-5. India United Ord Rs. 13-5 and Defd Rs. 2-7.

The market closed easy with Defds around Rs. 2015 and Dyeing at Rs. 1702-8, Simplex Rs. 222 and Kohinoor Rs. 550.

TEXTILE: Ahmed. Advance 451-4; Apollo 3-6; Bharat Spg. 63; Bom. Dyeing 1,700; Central India 371; Century 760; Colaba 198-8; Dawn 1,105; Edward 620; Elphinstone 68; Finlay 270; Gokad 289; Hindustan 3,850; Ind. Bleaching 166; Ind. United O. 13-6-1/2; Ind. United D. 2-7; Indore xd. 652-8; Khatau 345; Kohinoor 552; Lakshmi 1,322-8; Madhowji 17-4; Minerva xd. 245; Model Nagpur 245; Madhusudan 403-12; Meyer 182-8; Morarjee 585; Mysore 317-8; New Great 360; Phoenix 532-8; Podar 302-8; Sassoon Silk 92; Sassoon Spg. 18-8; Shrinivas 325; Sholapur 6,270; Simplex 225; Swadeshi 479; Swan 291; Tata Mills 50-8, Vishnu 452-8; Western India 3,375.

INSURANCE: Bom. Life 401-4; Empire Life 801-4; Vulcan xd. 15; Oriental 6,200; New India 73-4; Indust. Prudential 41-4; Ind. Mercantile 66; Jupiter 31-4.

HYDRO & ELECT: Ahmd. Electric 196-4; And. Valley 1,790; Ajmere 15; Bom. Tram 146-8; Bom. Soburban 221-4; Broach 13; Karachi 252-8; Poona xd. 305; Surat Old 264; Surat New Rs. 50/p. 87; Tata Power Ord. 1,837-8; Tata Hydro 204.

BANK: Baroda Old 132; India 172; Central 72; Imperial F. P. 1,977-8; Imperial P. F. 495; Reserve Bank 130-8; Habib 75; U. Co. Bank 72-8; Union 9.

PREFERENCE: 7 pc And. Valley T. 1,688-12; 6 pc Bombay Tram T. F. 69-4; 7 pc Bradbury 557; 5 pc Cent India T. F. 737-8; Elphinstone xd. 117-8; 6-1/2 pc Surat T. F. 200; 6 pc Tata I. & S. T. 223; 7-1/2 pc Tata 2nd T. 157; 7 pc Tata Hydro T. 168-12; 7 pc Vishnu T 792.

DEBENTURES: 4 pc And. Valley 107-8; 4 pc Tata Power 107-10; 4 pc Tata Chemical 170; 6 pc Marsland Price 121;

RAILWAY: Ahmd. Prantij 780; Cent. Province 102; Dhond Baramati 116; Hoslarpur 108; Mandrabhom 112, Mymensingh Rtd. 110; Mymensingh Gtd. 110; Sarasraniganj 110; Sialkot Narowal 121; Sialkot New 53.

MISC.: Alembic 365; Alcock 403-12; Ass. Cement 225-12; Burma Old 517-8; Burma New 185-10; Belapur 230-8; B. B. Petrol 4-2; Bom. Steamer 515; Invested Trust 125; Prem. Const. 187; Port Canning 112-8; Scindia 29-5; Shivrajpur 38-12; Tata Chem. 221-4; Tata Oil 668-8; Tata Ord. 377; Tata Defd. 2,018-12; Wimco 285; Bradbury 435; Burma Corp.; 4-7-1/2; Dharasi Chem. 56-8; Indian Copper 2-15-6; Indian Iron 37-2; Jaipur Bank 71; H. C. Bank 56; N. Vict. Ord. 7-12; New City 341-4; New Union 22; Steel Corp. 30-1.

GOVT. SECURITIES: 3-1/2 pc G. P. Notes 99-3; 3 pc 1963-65 Loan 99; 3 pc 1966-68 Loan 98-3; 4 pc 1960-70 Loan 112-12; 4-1/2 pc 1955-60 Loan 116-6; 3-1/2 pc 1947-50 Loan 103-10; 2-3/4 1948-52 Loan 99-12; 3 pc 1946 Def. 1st 102-4; 3 pc 1949-52 2nd 101-6; 3 pc 1951-54 3rd 101-1; 3 pc 1953-55 4th 100-4; 3 pc 1957 Vict. Loan 99-14.

CORPORATION SECURITIES: 4 pc B. P. T. 1974 114; 4 pc M. Deb. 1974 113-4; 5 pc M Deb. 1959 121; 6 pc M. Deb. 1954 130-8; 6 pc K. P. T. 1956 130-8.

TAX FREE LOANS: 5 pc 1945-55 Loan 104-3; 4 pc 1953-55 Loan 124; 5 pc Mysore 1955 135.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

Bombay, Sept. 8.

Bombay Dyeing (1717-8) 1705 1712-8 1710 1714 1700.
Central India (371) 370 372 370 371.
Kohinoor (554) 553 556 550.
New Great (355-8) 360.
Simplex (221-8) 223 225.
Swadeshi (478) 480 482 479.
T. Steel Dfd. (2022-8) 2012-8 2022-8 2010 2023 2012 2019.
T Steel Ord. (377) 376-8 378-8 377.
Scindia (29-8) 29-8 29-5.

THE EASTERN BANK LIMITED

The Directors have declared an Interim Dividend at the rate of two shillings and six pence per share less Income-Tax at the rate of ten shillings per pound. Dividend payable 2nd October, 1944. Transfer Books closed from 18th September to 30th September both days inclusive.

Gold & Silver

BOMBAY, Sept. 8.

The Gold and Silver market ruled weak to-day but later on recovered. Silver for weekly delivery opened at Rs. 124-4 and after a slight advance to Rs. 124-10 hovered around Rs. 124-8. Gold for weekly delivery after opening at Rs. 68-12 improved to Rs. 69-12 but later reacted to Rs. 69-8.

The market now lacks confidence and it looks that with the situation as it is, there is no scope for any material recovery. During the afternoon owing to better demand in ready Gold advanced to Rs 70-8 and in sympathy Silver also moved up to Rs. 125-4. At the time of the close of the market, prices slightly eased off on realising.

Closing rates:—
Gold Ready ..... Rs. 70-5
Gold Delivery ..... Rs. 69-13
Silver Ready ..... Rs. 125-12
Silver Delivery ..... Rs. 124-10

LONDON SILVER

London, Sept. 7.

Spot 23-1/2 Forward 23-1/2 Gold bars fine per oz. £8/8/0

Bombay Cotton

BOMBAY, Sept. 8.

There was activity in the forward market. The price was nominally placed at Rs 3 discount.

The price for new contract was about Rs. 438 in private. But later on there were sellers at Rs. 435.

The cotton market will remain closed on Saturday owing to Khordad Sal.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Sept. 7.

Cotton opened irregular and rallied on increased fixations but eased on liquidation, early peace ideas, postwar complexities, generally favourable crop news and expectations of some enlargement in Bureau crop report figures. The estimate of 60 Members was 11,230,000, and the Daily News Record 11,067,000 with the condition at 67 per cent. The International Statistical Bureau estimates the cotton crop at 11,084,000 bales. The market finally rallied on buying and closed steady.

NEW YORK COTTON

October 21.44 December 21.21 January 21.07 Middling Spot 21.98

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

October 21.43 December 21.18 January 21. 02 Middling Spot 21.17

NOON CALL

October 21.35 December 21.11 March 20.85

CURRENCY EXCHANGE IN GOA

MARGOA (Goa), Sept. 7.—The Banco Nacional Ultramarino have started accepting British paper in exchange for Portuguese notes and British silver coin in equal quantity for a nominal premium of 1/4 per cent.

The result of this official attitude has been to lower the market exchange rate, which had attained the 12 per cent mark, to 3 per cent. In the last few days, when rice rations are being distributed throughout Goa, Portuguese currency is at a temporary premium of 6 per cent.—A.P.

Scheduled Banks' Position

Statement of the position of the Scheduled Banks as at the close of business on the 1st September, 1944.

	Rs.
Demand Liabilities in India	593,30,13,000
Time Liabilities in India	188,71,25,000
Cash in India:	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes	23,50,10,000
(ii) Rupee Coin	2,15,30,000
(iii) Subsidiary Coin	45,18,000
Balances with Reserve Bank	99,77,85,000
Advances in India	202,84,27,000
Bills discounted in India	9,46,93,000

Madras Share Market

MADRAS, Sept. 8.

The following are to-day's quotations:—

SUGARS AND BREWERIES:—Indian sugar 24/10, Deccan (10) 37, Deccan (2p) 89, South India 16, Travancore 13/4.

PLANTINGS:—Balmadoes 1/9 c.d. Blue Mountains 1/11/6, Cochin Malabar 13/6, Chembra Peaks 962, Coorg 70/8. ex div. Fringfords 16/12, High Produce 32/4, Kalpettas 41, Kalasa 13/6, Nellimpatty 1/5/6, Ouchterlony 10, Thirumbadi 3/10, Vellitam 31.

TEXTILES:—Bangalore Wool 485. B and C I ordy 295, Cambodia 28/2, Coimbatore Spg. 175, Kothari Tex 33 c.d. Mettur 245, Madura 68.

MISCELLANEOUS:—And Cement 116, Bruntons 12, Ind. St. Roll 8, Mysore Chem and Fert 23/8, Mysore Paper 23, Mysore Chem Frs 40, Mysore Match 16/10, Mettur Chem 15/12, Ditto 6/14.

CONTRIBUTION TO KASTURBA FUND

Mr. Pranlal's Appeal To Bombay

Sjt. Pranlal Devaraj Kanjee, President, Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Fund, Bombay Committee, has issued the following appeal:—

"The closing date of Kasturba Memorial Fund is drawing near. The Bombay Committee has so far collected nearly Rs. 14 Lakhs, and further two to three Lakhs are promised. Sjt. Thakkar Bapa wishes the contributions from Bombay City and Suburbs to exceed Rs. 20 Lakhs; more money is therefore urgently required. The Fund is to be utilised for the welfare and education of women in India, and there cannot be a nobler cause than this. Bombay has always stood foremost in national and humanitarian causes. I earnestly appeal to every Citizen of Bombay and its Suburbs who has not yet sent his quota to contribute in a liberal manner and without delay and thereby help completing the quota expected of us."

PATIL'S APPEAL

Mr. S. K. Patil, General Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, writes:

The Bombay Committee of the Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Fund has appointed a special Committee to be known as the "Popular Collections Sub-Committee" to organise and make popular collections during the closing days of the Fund. Bombay's quota has been fixed at twenty lakhs and it is a special responsibility of our citizens to see that this quota is completed before the 2nd of October, which is the day of Gandhiji's 75th birth anniversary. The idea of a national memorial has no doubt possessed the public. It has now got to be exploited by our personal approach to as large a section of that public as is possible within the next few days.

The Popular Collections Committee has undertaken to collect at least a couple of lakhs of rupees by selling one rupee coupons. For this great task, the Committee requires the services of no less than 2,000 volunteers. In the name of the Committee, I appeal to Congressmen and other public workers, including students, volunteers, gymnastas and others, to enrol themselves for this great national task. I have no doubt that the common man in Bombay will respond spontaneously and in full measure. I invite this co-operation and I am confident I will get it.

Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Fund (CENTRAL COMMITTEE) BOMBAY 1.

Collections upto the end of August 1944

I. PROVINCES:		
Andhra	..... Rs.	2,41,544
Assam	.....	74,000
Bengal	.....	9,20,400
Bihar	.....	4,50,500
Bombay City	.....	13,11,279
Coorg	.....	5,427
C.P. (Marathi) & Berar	....	1,06,446
C.P. (Hindi) Mahakoshal	..	10,620
C.P. (Hndi) Chattisgarh	....	31,500
Delhi	.....	1,50,000
Gujarat	.....	1,25,000
Karnatak	.....	32,136
Madras City & Tamil Nad		4,42,400
Mahanarashtra	.....	2,20,000
Malabar	.....	20,000
Orissa	.....	601
Punjab	.....	2,14,000
Sind	.....	1,97,821
U.P.	.....	6,64,000
II. STATES:		
Baroda	.....	48,927
Cochin	.....	9,402
Gwalior	.....	61,685
Hyderabad (Dn)	.....	25,000
Kashmir	.....	1,000
Kathiawar	.....	1,40,000
Mysore	.....	33,135
Nepal	.....	20,001
Rajputana	.....	60,001
Rutlam	.....	1,980
III. OVERSEAS:		
Ceylon, Aden & Africa	....	51,247
Total		Rs. 56,70,052

AHMEDABAD MILLOWNERS TO COLLECT RS 2.50.000 FOR KASTURBA FUND

AHMEDABAD, Sept 8

The Millowners' Association has decided to collect 2.50.000 for the Kasturba Memorial Fund while Mercantile Associations have decided to collect about Rs. 2 lakhs for the Fund.

An intensive collection drive is to be organised during the forthcoming Gandhi week from September 14 to 22.—A. P.

F.S.U. DONATES RS. 1,000 TO KASTURBA MEMORIAL FUND.

The Film Society of the Friends of the Soviet Union, Bombay presented the Soviet film "Childhood of Maxim Gorky" at the Kohinoor Cinema, Dadar, on the 22nd of August, in aid of the Kasturba Memorial Fund. The proprietor of the Kohinoor Cinema, Mr. L. H. Kanhere donated the use of his theatre on the occasion. The F.S.U. Film Society has donated Rs. 1,000 through this show.

The Half-Column

By "Dim"

Sometime ago I criticised salesmanship in India. In contrast this letter from the Circulation Director of TIME to a new subscriber of that newsmagazine is refreshing. Typewritten on thick Hammermill Bond paper with the name and address of the paper EMBOSSED (not clumsily printed) it reads:

"Dear Subscriber:

It is fine news that you are joining us as a TIME subscriber—and the Editors and all those who help bring out TIME each week join me in extending a cordial welcome to you.

I hope you will enjoy reading TIME for many years to come—and I think you may find TIME even more useful and enlightening if I first tell you something about the Newsmagazine Idea, and what we are trying to do for our subscribers.

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In times like these this is a tremendous assignment. But after you have read TIME for a while, I hope you will feel it is a job well done."

Appeal For Completion Of Karachi's Quota

KARACHI, Sept 8: From tomorrow 9th Sept. upto 2nd October a special effort is to be made to complete Karachi's quota of Rs. two lakhs in the Kasturba Gandhi Memorial Fund. School and college students and other voluntary workers will go out in processions through specified localities making spot collections for the fund.

Mr Jamshed Nusserwanji Mehta, President of the Fund has issued an appeal to the people of Karachi to fulfil the quota the collection for which is still short by Rs. 45,000.—A. P.

Bombay Govt. Loan

With regard to the 3 per cent Bombay Government Loan, 1958, which was opened and closed on August 15 it has been stated in some papers that the unsubscribed portion was 20 per cent. of the amount of the loan issued and that the underwriters had to make up the deficit. The statement is incorrect. The actual amount which the underwriters were called upon to find was less than 7 per cent of the loan

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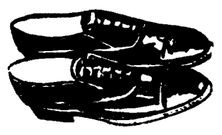

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Pherozeshah Mehta Gardens,
The Hanging Gardens,
Gibbs Road,
Siri Road,
Ridge Road,
Harkness Road,
Narayan Dabholkar Road,
Nepean Sea Road,
Nepean Road,
Dongarsi Road,
Wilderness Road,
Winter Road,
Mount Pleasant Road,
Little Gibbs Road,
Walkeshwar Road,
and all foot-paths leading to Malabar Hill and the Hanging Gardens,

except by those persons who are resident in the locality surrounding these roads and by persons who are in a genuine need to visit the said residents in the said locality.

Any person committing a breach of this order is liable to immediate arrest and punishment with imprisonment which may extend to six months, or with fine or both.

H. E. BUTLER,
Commissioner of Police.

Head Police Office:
Bombay, 7th September, 1944.

ORDER

WHEREAS the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, considers it necessary for the preservation of the public peace and public safety to prohibit the following acts and things,

NOW THEREFORE in exercise of the powers vested in the Commissioner of Police under Section 23 (2) (d) and (e) of the City of Bombay Police Act, IV of 1902, it is hereby ordered that the public utterance of cries, singing of songs, playing of music, delivery of harangues, use of gestures, or mimetic representations, and the preparation, exhibition or dissemination of pictures, symbols, placards or of any other object or thing by way of demonstrations of any kind are PROHIBITED for a period of seven days on and from the 9th September, 1944, in the following streets and public places:—

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The Hanging Gardens,
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and all foot-paths leading to Malabar Hill and the Hanging Gardens.

Any person committing a breach of this Order shall be liable to be arrested by the Police and the object or thing used or about to be used in contravention of this Order shall be seized by the Police and the offenders dealt with under Section 127 of the City of Bombay Police Act.

It is further ordered that this Order be promulgated by beat of drum in the said localities and copies of this Order affixed in conspicuous places in the said localities.

H. E. BUTLER,
Commissioner of Police,
Head Police Office,
Bombay, 7th Sept. 1944.

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R. D. KANGA,
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Bombay, 9th September, 1944.

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Dated: 2nd September, 1944.

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NOTICE

WANTED IMMEDIATELY one STENOTYPIST for a temporary war vacancy in the grade 60-2-80-3-125 plus Rs. 20|- special pay as Stenography Allowance and such dearness allowance as may be admissible under the rules in force from time to time. The applicants must be at least Matriculates and over eighteen years of age but not older than 25 years.

Applications should reach the Conciliation Officer (Railways) & Supervisor of Railway Labour, 1 Council House Street, Calcutta, on or before the 20th September, 1944.

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(FOR SALE TO CONSUMERS ONLY)

WE HAVE FOR SALE Electric Bulbs of British make direct to consumers who are requested to see the Notice put on in our Office giving conditions as to how to purchase the Bulbs. Please read the Notice and arrange to make your purchases accordingly. The rates are those fixed by the Government recently.

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Consumers should apply in person and others by letters to:—
THE EXCELSIOR ELECTRIC LAMPS LTD.,
Managing Agents,
JAYANT TRADING CO.,
2nd floor, Sir Vithaldas Chambers,
16, Apollo Street, Bombay.

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PROCLAMATION

BOMBAY TO WIT:—By virtue of a Precept to me directed, I hereby proclaim and give notice that the Fourth Sessions of 1944 of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery will be holden before the High Court of Judicature at Bombay at the Court House on Monday, the 11th September, 1944, at 10-45 o'clock in the forenoon for the trial of all Treasons, Murders and other Felonies, Perjuries, Trespasses and other Crimes, Misdemeanors and Offences committed within its Jurisdiction. (For further particulars see Bombay Government Gazette Part II at page 772, dated 31st August 1944).

Dated this 8th September, 1944.
SHANTIDAS ASKURAN,
Sheriff of Bombay.

N.B.—The Third Criminal Sessions of 1944 which commenced on 4th July, 1944, was DISSOLVED on 7th September, 1944.

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THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

LOST OR MISLAID

The Share Certificates in respect of 190 shares bearing Nos. 666976|7000, 571566|585, 341601|615, 592501|505, 598451|455, 609506|510, 571561|565, 592496|500, 609501|505, 203643, 204463|464, 207798|799, 209100|101, 211430, 201480|481, 216357, 599936|937, 76859|860, 222271, 222432, 223721, 223838, 224578, 325236|245, 334021|4025, 234041|4050, 358451|475, 261536|555, and 261436|445 in the Central Bank of India Ltd., standing in the name of Mr. Shantilal Pravinchand have been lost, mislaid or accidently destroyed in fire. Any claim in respect of these shares should be notified at the Registered Office of the Bank, Central Bank Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within one month from the date, otherwise duplicate share certificates will be issued to the abovenamed owner.

H. C. CAPTAIN,
Managing Director.

Bombay 6-9-44.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

IN the Notification of the business before the Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Corporation, called for MONDAY, THE 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1944, AT 2 P.M. (BOMBAY TIME), item No. 66 should be read as follows:—

"66. Notice of Motion from Mr. P. M. Chinai—For requesting the B. B. & C. I. Railway authorities to take adequate steps for preventing persons in Military uniforms and having lower class tickets from travelling in upper class compartments in local and suburban trains; etc."

B. V MODY,
Municipal Secretary.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

G.I.P. RAILWAY
EMPLOYMENT NOTICE
MECHANICAL DEPARTMENT

WANTED 28 candidates for appointment as Apprentice Mechanics in the Mechanical Department Workshops at Parel, Matunga and Jhansi and allied Running Sheds.

QUALIFICATIONS — Minimum Educational Qualification—Matriculation or Junior Cambridge (with Mathematics) of a recognised University.

AGE—Only candidates who are over 16 but under 19 years of age on 1-1-1945 will be considered.

TERMS—The apprenticeship is of five years duration, and selected candidates will, on passing the medical test and the entrance examination be appointed and paid stipends at the following rates:—

	1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year	5th Year
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bombay	45	50	55	60	65
Upcountry	35	40	45	50	55

Candidates should be physically fit generally and have the following sight standard (a) Distant vision 6|6 in each eye tested separately with Landolt's split rings without glasses, (b) Near vision 0.5 in each eye tested separately with Snellen's reading types without glasses, (c) Manifest hypermetropia must not exceed 1 dioptre in either eye. No candidate will be passed fit if he has any other ocular condition likely to impair visual acuity.

Full particulars and form of application obtainable from the Chief Mechanical Engineer, G. I. P. Railway, Parel, Bombay, on payment of Re. 1|- by money order. Stamp and Postal Orders will not be accepted. Full name and address of applicant should be entered in Block Capital Letters on money order coupon. Last date for receipt of money order 23-9-1944. Candidates called for interview should attend entirely at their own expense. A call to attend an examination or interview will not imply offer of definite employment. Candidates from the Depressed Classes who attain the qualifying standard may be shown some preference.

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NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of a Technical Assistant (Grade 75-5-150|10-200) in the Bombay Aviation Division. Initial pay will be fixed according to qualifications and experiences A degree in Engineering of a Recognised University is necessary. Certified copies of Testimonials should accompany the application.

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
Bombay Aviation Division,
Bombay.

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NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the temporary post of a Typist Clerk under the Plague Recrudescence Inquiry conducted at the Haffkine Institute, Parel, Bombay, on Rs. 60|- P. M. in the grade of Rs. 50-5|2-90 with dearness allowance. Applicants, in the first instance, should be Matriculates and possess at least a speed of 40 words per minute. Typists with knowledge of accounts preferred.

Applications stating age, qualifications, caste, domicile and name should reach the Officer in charge, Plague Recrudescence Inquiry, Haffkine Institute, Parel, Bombay, not later than 20th September, 1944.

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NOTICE

TENDERS for whitewashing the Institute Hostels etc. are invited before 23rd September 1944. Specifications and particulars on payment of annas eight, from the Principal, Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, Matunga, Bombay 19.

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NOTICE

OFFERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of a very valuable immovable property at WARDEN ROAD touching the Sea.

For particulars apply to the undersigned.

POPATLAL & JIVABHAI,
Solicitors, Ali Chambers,
Dean Lane, Fort, BOMBAY.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that VINAYAKRAO WAMANRAO KUWADEKER, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, Mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Yusuf Building, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of land together with the messuages, tenement or building standing thereon, situate on and being Plot No. 65 of the East Agripada South Estate then of the Improvement Trustees but now of the Corporation in the City and Island and in the Sub-Registration District of Bombay, containing an area of 693 square yards or thereabouts and bounded, on the East by Plot No. 66 of the said Estate, on the South by the property then belonging to the Improvement Trustees and now of the Corporation, on the West by the property belonging to the Indian Manufacturing Co., Ltd., and on the North by the Byculla Station Road which piece of land then formed portion of lands bearing New Survey No. 3464 and Cadastral Survey No. 1840 and now bears New Survey No. 3484 (part) and Cadastral Survey No. 3|1840 of Buculla Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes formerly under E Ward No. 4542(2), Street No. 31A and are now assessed under Ward No. 4542(2) and Street No. 113-119.

Dated this 6th day of September 1944.

MALVI RANCHODDAS,
& CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. CURMALLY JANMAHOMED, carrying on business in the name of BHARAT RUBBER WORKS at Jogeshwari, have contracted to sell to our client, the Bharat Rubber Works, situate at Jogeshwari, in Bombay Suburban District, including the undermentioned immovable property and machinery and movable property belonging to and used in connection with the said Works and the Goodwill thereof including all its Trade Marks. Any person having any claim or claims or interest in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease, residence, use, maintenance, charge or otherwise, howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 19, Nanabhoy Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof; otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim or claims and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO:

ALL that piece or parcel of vacant Khoti land or ground (whereof the Honourable Sir Byramji Jeejeebhoy is the Khot) situate, lying and being at Jogeshwari in the village of Bandivli in Salsette Taluka in Bombay Suburban District and in Registration Sub-District of Bandra containing by admeasurement 8,000 square yards and being part of the larger piece of land and hereditaments and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue as well as in the Books of the Khot under Survey No. 11, Faini No. 8 and Survey No. 10, Pot No. 1.

Dated this 8th day of September, 1944.

MOTICHAND & DEVIDAS,
Attorneys for the Purchasers.

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